THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather probably with some rain late tonight and Friday.

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Drunken Driver Highway Menace

SAMUEL GOMPERS LAID AT REST

Dedham Jury Orders $10,534,109 Verdict

SAYS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRAR SHOULD BE UPHELD

Judge Enright Believes That Goodwin's Demand For Infliction of Severe Penalties on Drunken Drivers Is a Safety Measure—Drunken Driver a Menace

"The drunken automobile driver is perhaps the worst menace the courts of the present day have to deal with," said Judge Enright in an interview this morning, "and State Registrar Goodwin should be upheld in his demand that severe penalties be inflicted on persons found guilty of operating under the influence of liquor."

When an alarming increase in such offenses was shown in this city some time ago, Judge Enright went the limit in imposing a heavy fine plus a direct jail sentence. In the majority of these cases, the lower court sentence was not upheld in superior court, juries invariably nullifying the direct sentence and letting the defendant off with a fine.

The practice became so consistent that Registrar Goodwin recently directed a severe criticism at the higher court. The local district court justice, seeing that the direct sentence was not being carried into effect when cases were appealed, reached the conclusion that all first offenders for drunken drivers, be subjected to a fine of $100 and a suspended sentence of 15 days in the house of correction. If it was learned that the defendant had been convicted of the same offense before, the jail sentence was not suspended.

"My attitude in regard to this matter will remain the same," the judge said this morning. "I want to help Registrar Goodwin all I can, and I will do all in my power to see that the laws and regulations of the highways are respected, and especially with respect to intoxicated drivers."

B. & M. TAKES ACTION AGAINST DE LUXE TRANSPORTATION CO.

Carries Out Expressed Plan to Fight Encroachments of Bus Interests in Its Own Territory—Charges Company Operating in Violation of Law

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 18.—Carrying out its expressed plan to fight the encroachments of bus interests in its own territory, the Boston & Maine railroad brought action today against the De Luxe Transportation company operating a bus line between this city and Greenfield, when Ralph Palma of this city, a chauffeur for the company, was arraigned in the Greenfield district court charged with transporting passengers for hire by motor vehicle, without a license. Palma pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Dec. 30. Attorney Theobald M. Connor of this city, counsel for the bus line appeared for Palma and Thornton Alexander, solicitor for the Boston & Maine, for the railroad. The complaint was made by Herbert G. Moxham, Greenfield Boston & Maine ticket agent.

Boston & Maine Statement

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The Boston & Maine railroad today issued a state-

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ORDERS RELEASE OF BISHOP BAST

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The superior court today, after a number of hours' deliberation, ordered the release from custody of Dr. Anton Bast, Methodist Episcopal bishop for Scandinavia, pending progeedings in connection with the alleged misappropriation of charity funds.

NAMED POSTMASTER AT ST. ALBANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Coolidge today sent to the senate the name of Avery G. Smith to be postmaster at St. Albans, Vt.

SAID HE HAD NOT SLEPT FOR SIX WEEKS

An unprecedented example of insomnia was revealed in district court this morning when Harold B. McLean, 31 years of age, who was arrested about 6 o'clock this morning for stealing a quart of milk from a doorstep in Middlesex street, informed Judge Enright that he has not slept for a period of six weeks. After considerable questioning, he reticently stated that he was accustomed to taking naps within the confines of a friendly night watchman's rendezvous in a local manufacturing plant.

McLean was apprehended in the act of taking a quart of milk from the door-step of the store owned by Bernard Zaeger in Middlesex street, Patrolman Charles U. Wallace detecting him in the act. Although there have been periodic thefts of milk in the same vicinity, McLean said this morning's offense was the first one committed by him.

On the witness stand, he was reluctant to disclose his past. At first, he said he lived with his parents in Shaw street, but later admitted that he has not resided there for nine months.

"Where have you been sleeping since you left Shaw street?" the judge asked him.

"I haven't been sleeping for about six weeks," came the answer. "At night, I have been studying for a civil service examination in the office of a night watchman in a hosiery plant, and during the day I spend most of my time in the public library."

That was enough for the court. McLean was continued in $200 bonds until tomorrow.

DRILL TOWER BIDS MAY BE REVOKED

Bids submitted within the past fortnight at the lands and buildings office for a drill tower for the fire department, are being held in abeyance by Building Superintendent John Moynihan and will in all probability be revoked.

Superintendent Moynihan said this morning that he is not satisfied with the necessity of a brick structure for a fire tower, and believes that a wooden building would suit the purpose just as well.

In making up plans for the tower, he said, it was understood by him that the present tower in New Bedford would be patterned after to a great extent. It is his impression at the present time the tower in that city is built of wood, and if this is the case it is expected new specifications will be drawn up for a wooden tower for the fire department, and bids called for.

The opinion of the fire chief when questioned in the past concerning the drill tower has been that a brick building is desired so there would be no fire risk and depreciation would be kept down to a minimum.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Exchanges, $1,113,000,000; balances $140,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Exchanges, $76,000,000; balances, $20,000,000.

Let your cake cool thoroughly before you put on the frosting.

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Verdict of $10,534,109.07 Returned in Case of Willett Against Herrick and Boston Bankers

POISON LIQUOR SEIZED IN N. Y.

Deadly Concoctions Have Already Caused 29 Deaths This Month

60 Barrels Seized Tuesday Proved Upon Analysis to Be Wood Alcohol

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Sixty barrels of liquor seized Tuesday night by prohibition agents and police in their campaign against the deadly concoctions that already have caused 29 deaths this month, proved upon analysis to be wood alcohol. Eight barrels seized last night were found to be denatured alcohol.

Discovery of the dangerous liquors

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PROBE BRIBERY OF SENATE EMPLOYE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The department of justice has begun an investigation into charges that an employe of a senate committee has accepted money to use his influence in aiding in the passage of legislation.

Atty. Gen. Stone announced today that it had been revealed that money actually had passed, but he declined to indicate the legislation concerned or to identify the employe suspected.

The attorney-general also refused to intimate from what source the charges had come.

Asked if President Coolidge's attention had been called to the reports, Mr. Stone said he had no knowledge of that phase of the question.

ROGERS FILLS WEST POINT VACANCIES

The two sets of West Point vacancies existing from this district have been filled by Congressman John Jacob Rogers, who recommends the following appointments as result of recent examinations:

David N. Auglain, 31 Crowley street and Thomas E. Dolan, 981 Bridge street. Alternates, Richard G. Welch, 70 Lexington avenue; Thomas J. Stack, 239 School street and Patrick J. Higherman, all of Lowell.

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WEST IN GRIP OF SEVERE STORM

Montana and Wyoming Held in Vise-Like Grip of Worst Storm of Winter

Negro Woman Frozen to Death at Shelby, Mont.—Casper, Wyo., 34 Below

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—Montana and Wyoming still were held today in the vise-like grip of the severest storm of the winter, while Colorado, New Mexico, Northern Arizona and Utah were emerging from the four days of bitter cold.

A temperature of 30 degrees below zero was reported from Lewistown, Mont., yesterday, the low mark of the winter at this point. A negro woman was frozen to death at Shelby, Mont.

Two men hunting near Yellowstone National Park, near Livingston, Mont., narrowly escaped death by freezing. Their fingers and feet probably will have to be amputated.

Casper, Wyo., probably was the coldest spot in the United States last night. There, unofficial temperature readings showed 34 below. Laurel reported 32 below and Frannie came along for third place with a temperature of 25 below.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

A double house at 112-114 Bartlett street owned by James H. Flood, was damaged this forenoon when fire, starting in the rear, worked into partitions and practically mushroomed the entire dwelling before it was drowned out. The occupants were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Mayo and Herbert H. Lee.

Chemical lines were augmented by hose streams soon after the arrival of apparatus in response to an alarm from Box 56, and although dense smoke screened the actual fire for a considerable length of time and necessitated the chopping away of partitions and ceilings, its spread was stopped before the front portion of the house was damaged to any great extent.

The recall sounded half an hour after the alarm was sent in.

REDISTRICTING OF CITY WAS BEGUN TODAY

Redistricting of the city of Lowell, under an act passed by the Massachusetts general court at its last session, was begun at a special meeting of the board of election commissioners this morning.

The meeting was private, and all other meetings at which the redistricting work is discussed will be private, Chairman Hugh C. McOsker of the board announced.

Members of the election commission

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Elks' Notice

Members of Lowell Lodge of Elks are requested to meet at the home on Warren Street TONIGHT AT 7.30 P. M., to attend the annual "Fite Nite" at the Crescent Rink.

C. FRED GILMORE, Chairman.

NEW MARK FOR TRIAL LENGTH

Case Lasted 184 Days—Jury Had Been Deliberating Since Monday

Plaintiff Charged Conspiracy in Which He Was Deprived of Control of Felt Firms

DEDHAM, Dec. 18.—A verdict of $10,534,109.07 was returned today by the jury in the $15,000,000 damage suit brought by George F. Willett against Robert F. Herrick and a group of Boston bankers. Trial of the case in Norfolk superior court lasted 184 days. The jury has been deliberating since Monday.

The case which set a new mark in American court history for trial length was brought by Willett to recover from Herrick and the banking

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LOWELL MAN ARRAIGNED IN ANDOVER COURT

Carl S. Church of Lowell, arrested in Andover last month and subsequently charged by federal officers with illegal transportation of liquor, was arraigned in Andover district court before Judge C. J. Stone this forenoon, and fined $45 on charges of failing to stop at an officer's signal and operating a car without proper tail-light. These were the charges preferred against Church by the state officers.

Church is scheduled to appear before United States Commissioner Walsh here tomorrow for hearing on the illegal transportation charge.

WOMAN BEATEN AND ROBBED OF $2000

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—As she stood in front of her home early this morning, Mrs. Sarah Gellis, 63 years old, and owner of a system of delicatessen stores, was overpowered by three men, beaten with an iron bar and robbed of the day's receipts, aggregating $2000. She is in a serious condition at her home.

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10 PER CENT WAGE CUT IN LOWELL COTTON MILLS DECEMBER 29

Increased Working Schedules Announced As An Offset Will Place Number of Plants on 5-Day Week—Readjustment Hits All Mills Except Hamilton Mfg. Co.

A readjustment of wages downward equal to a reduction to 10 per cent will go into effect in Lowell cotton mills on Monday, December 29, it was announced today.

All of the big corporations will take this step with the exception of the Hamilton Mfg. Co., it is said, where a reduction of similar extent was made last spring.

As an offset to the reduction it is understood that several textile plants will increase their schedule of working hours to more nearly approach a normal week. The Massachusetts mills, for instance, now on a 4-day week, will increase their schedule to five days and similar action will be taken by the Merrimack Mfg. Co. and by other corporations, it is said.

In the majority of cases the reduction will not come through posting of formal notices, but by announcements to department employes by overseers. Such announcements already have been made in some instances.

Speculation as to whether a reduction would come in local mills has been in the air for the past week or so, or more particularly since the announced reduction in Lawrence, the preponderance of rumors being to the effect that a cut would come.

THOUSANDS JOIN IN FINAL TRIBUTE TO SAMUEL GOMPERS

Impressive Funeral Services at New York Elks' Club, After Which Body Was Taken to Tarrytown for Interment in Historic Sleepy Hollow Cemetery

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Impressive funeral services were held today for Samuel Gompers at the Elks club, after which the body was taken by automobile to Tarrytown, for interment in historic Sleepy Hollow cemetery.

The great assembly hall of New York lodge, No. 1, draped in the mourning purple of the order, was crowded to capacity with co-workers and friends of the late president of the American Federation of Labor. In the throng were men high in the state and city.

Thousands Join in Tribute

Fifteen hundred persons unable to gain admittance into the hall, assembled in the town hall across the street and heard the services by radio. Other thousands stood reverently in nearby streets, held in line by details of police.

Officers of the lodge, headed by Sol Tekulsky, the exalted ruler, marched into the hall and conducted the obituary ritual of the fraternity. Each officer wore a carnation, the badge of mourning.

The simple Jewish ritual for the dead was intoned by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise. This service began by the reading in Hebrew of the 23rd Psalm. Other verses from the Bible were in English.

In the eulogy that followed, Dr. Wise said:

Eulogy By Rabbi Wise

"Among all the characterizations of Samuel Gompers I have come upon, none is more fitting than 'frontiersman.' For Samuel Gompers was a pioneer, rugged rather than suave, firm rather than conventional. Pioneer was he in the military sense, for his was the militant mood and throughout his life he was a battler. As a pioneer, Gompers fought for a great cause, not for larger wage or added comfort, but for a freer and fuller life for the toilers of the nation, which could not be without these instrumentalities of life and freedom.

"He had all the ruggedness and courage, but he had more than that moderation of the pioneer. His was the moderation of the highest courage, rather than the immoderateness of the lower daring. Iconoclast, he seemed to those Bourbons, who, in every generation contest the forward march of the workers to the larger life. Not immoderate he, whose was the moderation of statesmanship, which is not irreconcilable, with the finest courage and the noblest daring.

Friend of Wilson's

"Concentrating upon and consecrated to his purpose, he was unlike the pioneer in that he was a man of more than one ideal and more than one loyalty. Long will men remember the ardor with which he espoused the cause of international peace, see-

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HOTEL MANAGER CONTRADICTS TESTIMONY OF MORTIMER

Elmer Dyer of Washington Denies Mortimer Had Reported to Hotel Management That Room Had Been Ransacked and Papers Stolen

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Elmer Dyer, manager of the Wardman Park hotel, Washington, contradicted from the witness stand today portions of the testimony of Elias H. Mortimer, principal government witness in the Forbes-Thompson veterans' bureau conspiracy trial. He was called as the second defense witness.

He denied that Mortimer ever had reported to the hotel management that his apartment had been ransacked and his papers stolen. Mortimer had told of three robberies.

Would Not Believe Mortimer

"Do you know what was Mortimer's general reputation for truth and veracity among the guests of the hotel?" James S. Easby-Smith, counsel for Forbes, asked.

"Yes."

"What was that reputation, good or bad?"

"It was not ordinary conduct," the witness offered.

"Well, even the extraordinary conduct of a man out of his right mind is hardly material to this case," the court ruled.

"Did Mortimer ever attack and beat women guests of the hotel?" Laughlin questioned.

"That question must be divided into two sections to show whether you mean while the subject was intoxicated or sober," the court interjected.

"Very well," Laughlin responded. "We will put the question in any form the court pleases."

"As to sober moments, the witness may reply," the court ruled.

"Well, I could only answer that question from hearsay."

He was excused from further answering.

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ATTY. GEN. STONE DECIDES UPON SUCCESSOR FOR U. S. ATTY. HARRIS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Attorney-General Stone has decided upon a successor for United States Attorney Harris of Boston, who was deposed recently and will send his recommendation to the president within 48 hours. Mr. Stone declined today to indicate his selection.

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Wool Socks	House Coats	Pipes
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Belts	Bathrobes	—of Silk
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Beltograms		—of Wool
Kid Gloves		

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Satine Linings—Were 59c.....**29¢**
Silk Linings (cotton back), were $1.98. Sale at ..... **79¢**
Metal Cloth—Was $1.25.....**50¢**
Jersey Rayon Tubing—Was $1.25. Sale ..... **79¢**

Yard Goods—Bon Marche—Street Floor

Christmas Suggestions — Utility Gifts

Pyrex Casseroles
Medium size casserole with an engraved cover, rose design, inclosed in a solid brass, nickle plated frame. An unusual value $3.75

Pyrex Pie Plates
Nine-inch, with pierced nickle holter, plate has beautifully engraved edge. Special at $2.25

Scrap Baskets
Good size, well made, nicely decorated, in rose, yellow and black, mahogany and grey, white and turquoise; suitable for every room. Each 69c

Bamboo Baskets
Made of split bamboo with bail handles, three sizes in nest, $1.00

Tree Holders
Easily applied, holds tree firmly, lasts for years, each 49c

Colored Bulbs
For decorative purposes, red and green, 15 watt each...35c

Kitchenette Sets
Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Flour and round cake boxes, blue and white decoration, each set in a box. Per set.....$1.00

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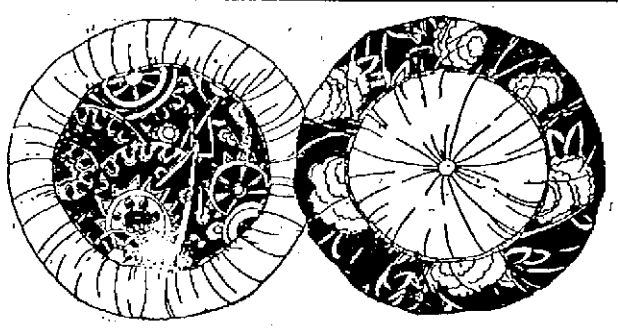

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Round, oblong and log shaped, covered with Taffeta; silk and Silk warp Cretonne. Special.... $2.98 to $10.00

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Darling Dollies from....$2.25 to $25.00

Bicycles—Every boy dreams of having a bike. Will your boy's dream come true? We are agents for the Iver-Johnson and Columbia Bicycles, $41.50 to $49.50
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Wire wheel models $7.98
Disc wheel models ....$15.00 to $55.00

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Coaster Wagons—A coaster wagon is a toy that every child wants at some time of his life. We have a size to suit every child at a price to suit every purse .....$5.50 to $12.00

Velocipedes—A size for every child from 2 to 8 years of age. From plain bearing models with small tires to ball bearing models, with extra large tires, $4.50 to $16

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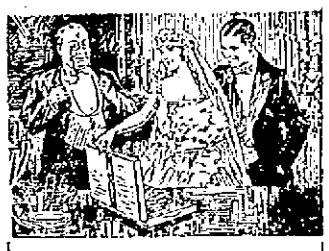

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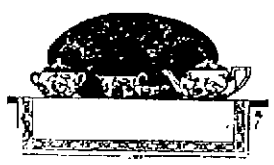

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Gift and Picture Shop—Third Floor

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DEATHS

JOHNSTON—Mrs. Janet M. Johnston, wife of the late Matthew Johnston and a resident of this city for the past 30 years, passed away suddenly this morning at her home 173 Stackpole street, at the age of 72 years. She is survived by four sons, Alexander, Matthew, William S. and James Johnston, all of this city; also by two grandchildren. Mrs. Johnston was a member of the First Presbyterian church. Her body was removed to Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street. Funeral notice later.

CHASE—Mrs. Eliza A. Chase died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William O. Dickerman, 64 Bellevue street, aged 76 years. She leaves besides her daughter, one son, Edgar L. Chase, of Warner, N. H. Mrs. Chase was a member of the First Universalist church.

MANIST—Lena Manist, infant child of Towl and Fannie Manist, died Wednesday at the home of the parents, 145 Cushing street, aged 3 months.

GIRARD—Alfred Girard, son of Alfred and Camille (Girard), died late morning at the home of his parents, 737 Lakeview ave., aged 11 months and 29 days.

MANIST—Lena Manist, daughter of Towl and Fannie Manist, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 145 Cushing street, aged 3 months.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CHASE—Died in this city, Dec. 17, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William O. Dickerman, 64 Bellevue street, Mrs. Eliza A. Chase. Funeral services will be held from 64 Bellevue street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend Burial private. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

GARDNER—Died Dec. 18th, in this city, Robert Gardner, aged 69 years, 8 months and 12 days, at his home, 121 Walker st. Funeral services will be held at 121 Walker st. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Heatley.

McCARTHY—Died in this city, Mrs. Mary McCarthy. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 14 Edson street. Funeral high mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. Mellonough Sons.

VAILLIANCOURT—Died in this city, Dec. 16, Oscar Vaillerand, at the age of 44 years, 1 month and 17 days. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 70 Rock street and at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church a funeral mass will be sung. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Funeral arrangements will be under the direction of Undertakers Napoleon Bilodeau & Son.

FUNERALS

STAPLETON—With solemn and impressive ceremonies, all that was mortal of the late John F. Stapleton was this morning consigned to its final resting place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral took place at 9.30 o'clock from the home, 517 Fletcher street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where in infancy deceased was baptized and in later years joined in holy wedlock. At 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin, assisted by the pastor, Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., as deacon, and Rev. Thomas J. McDonough as sub deacon. Present within the sanctuary were Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church and Rev. John G. Hogan of St. Benedict's church, Somerville. Within the sacred edifice was an unusually large congregation, testifying to the high esteem in which deceased was held, and expressing the profound sorrow felt at his early demise. The choir, under the direction of Henry Gilday, rendered the Gregorian chant. The soloists were Mrs. James (Courtney) Morris, Miss Margaret Curran, Mr. Fred Cummings, Mr. James S. King and Mr. James E. Donnelly. The "Doudnie Jesu Christe" was rendered by Mr. King and the De Profundis by Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Gilday presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes requiring a large automobile to convey them to the cemetery, and innumerable spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Eugene Dean, Thomas Delmore, James Nelligan, Daniel Powers, Jr., John and James O'Connor, intimates of deceased. At the grave Rev. Father McDonough, assisted by Rev. Fathers Barry and Hogan, read the committal prayers. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Dr. F. J. Bagley and in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MANIST—The funeral of Lena Manist took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 145 Cushing street. The burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CALLAHAN—With solemn and impressive services at the Sacred Heart church this morning the funeral of Mrs. Mary Callahan took place. The church was well filled with sorrowing relatives and friends who had known the deceased for a number of years. The funeral cortege left the home of her brother, James H. Gray, 23 Ellsworth street, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to the church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass celebrated by the Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., assisted by the Rev. John J. Doherty, O.M.I., as deacon and the Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., as subdeacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mrs. James Garrity rendered the "Pie Jesu" and as the remains were leaving the church Mrs. J. L. Judge of Worcester, niece of the deceased, rendered "There Is A Beautiful Land On High." The solos were rendered during the mass by Miss Veronica Barr and she also presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets from friends and relatives. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Edward Jennings, Edward Flanagan, James H. Howard, Richard Wallworth, John Donohoe and Martin Heron. Attending the funeral were relatives and friends from Boston, Haverhill and Worcester. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal prayers being read at the grave by the Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MURPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Murphy, wife of James Murphy and an old resident of this city, took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her home, 152 B street. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Andrew F. O'Brien, assisted by Rev. Leo O'Day as deacon and the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan as sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Louis Guilbault, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Cornelius J. Calnan and Mrs. John H. Farrell, Mr. Guilbault presiding at the organ. The bearers were: Messrs. John O'Brien; John White, Thomas Carroll, James Goggin, Henry Casey and James Reardon. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. O'Brien. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEGUIRE—The funeral of Theophile Deguire took place this morning from his home, 10 Branch street. Solemn high funeral mass was celebrated in Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Charles Paquette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of Severin Delanger, sang Perrault's mass. The soloists were, Mrs. Eugenie Cote, Miss Marguerite Turgeon, Louis Massua and Joseph Larochelle. At the offertory Mrs Cote sang Jordan's "Pie Jesu," at the elevation Miss Turgeon sang "O Meritum Passionis," and as the body was taken from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Alma Soulard was the organist. The bearers were Louis Emond, Alexander Chagnon, Hector Dozois, Frank Gale, Thomas Caron and Aurele Nadeau. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery where Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

SCOTT—Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Scott were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Essex, Brown's Corner, Billerica Centre, yesterday afternoon. Rev. William L. Walsh, pastor of the Unitarian church of Billerica Centre, officiated. The bearers were Harry W. Essex, Samuel Kershaw, Carl Morrill and Arthur Turner. The flowers were numerous. Burial was in the family lot in Fox Hill cemetery, Billerica, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Walsh. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

OCKINGTON—The funeral of Miss Marianna Ockington took place from her home, 75 Sherman street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur Cushman McGiffert, Jr., pastor of All Souls church. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were George G. Bond, Henry W. Barnes, Arthur J. Murkland and Walter E. Murkland. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery.

MASS NOTICE

CONLEY—There will be an anniversary mass Friday morning, Dec. 19 at 8 o'clock at Immaculate Conception church for the repose of the soul of John F. Conley, who died Dec. 5, 1923.
MRS. ROSE (CONLEY) CAREY.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those, and especially to the Firemen's Relief association, Cunningham club and Post 10, who by their many kind acts, spiritual and floral bouquets helped to lighten the burden of our sorrow in the death of our beloved husband and father.
MRS. TIGHE AND FAMILY,
MRS. HENRY DORAN,
JEROME TIGHE,
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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Cashman, who died Dec. 18, 1921.
This day brings back to memory
Our dear sweet mother laid at rest,
And those who think of her this day
Are those who love her best.
At rest but never to be forgotten.
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ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The higher price prevailing for copper is said to have added considerably to the earnings of the Kennecott Copper corporation in the current half year. Officials have stated that every one cent advance in the price of the metal adds $1 a share annually to the company's earnings. Copper is now selling at 14¾ cents a pound compared with about 12 cents in the first half of the year.

The report of the Pittsburgh Utilities corporation to the New York stock exchange for the 11 months of 1924 shows net income of $1,253,053 and surplus of $118,553 after preferred and common dividends.

SHOE UNION DROPS TWO OFFICIALS

BROCKTON, Dec. 18.—T. P. McSweeney, financial secretary of the treers' local and J. P. O'Byrne, business agent of the edgemakers' union, have severed their connections with affairs of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union in this city.

The dropping of the two officials has created quite a stir in local labor circles. McSweeney is past president of the Central Labor union and O'Byrne is the present president of the joint shoe council.

2 SHOE

Reduction of expenses, because of poor business and a falling off in members, and the exercise of greater economy is the reason given for the promulgation of the order relieving the two men.

Miot F. Burrill of the general office succeeds O'Byrne and Robert Upton succeeds McSweeney.

Y. D. VETERANS FORM N. E. CHAPTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Major Davis G. Arnold, assistant director of the veterans' bureau, told veteran members of the 26th Division last night that the veterans of that division "soon will be checked and classified and placed in units of two groups, those who have received no compensation, and those who have.

The veterans formed a chapter of the Y. D. Veterans' association of New England. Congressman H. C. Reece of Tennessee, was elected president. Other officers included Congressman William P. Connery, Jr., Massachusetts first vice-president.

CHARGES JURY IN MERCIER TRIAL

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 18—Judge William A. Burns will charge the jury in the case of Louis P. Mercier, charged with murder in the death of his wife, Eugenie, from poisoning in the superior court at 2 o'clock this afternoon. District-Attorney Charles H. Wright argued for the commonwealth during the entire session this morning.

CRISP TO COACH DARTMOUTH LINE

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 18.—Norman Crisp, line coach of football at Vermont for the past four years, will coach at Dartmouth next fall, it was announced here today. Crisp, who has been assistant to Coach Kendy and attending medical college here, at the same time, is a graduate of Dartmouth where he was a star al guard for three seasons.

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Flat Ribs, lb. .... 9¢
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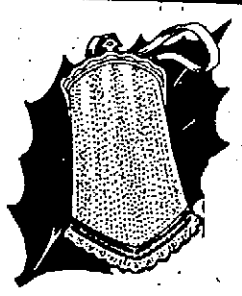

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Women's Silk Step-in Bloomers, in pink only, 98c

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New Coats For Christmas

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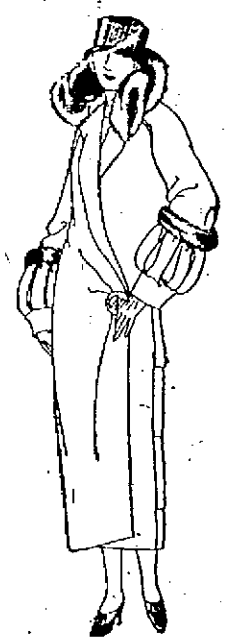

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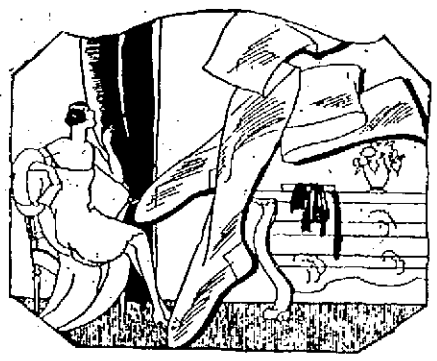
Boys' and Girls' Slippers, bright and dark felt, plain, trimmed; many styles, 79¢ and 98¢

Basement



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WBZ, BOSTON

6 p. m.—Jack Ruard Manston Inn orchestra.
7 p. m.—Boston Edison Big Brother club.
7.30 to 9 p. m.—Gillette Safety Razor band.
10.30 p. m.—Dok-Eisenbourg Sinfonians.
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WEBH, CHICAGO

5 p. m.—Edgewater Beach Oriole orchestra, concert; John Stamford, tenor; musical bits from Balaban & Katz Riviera theatre.
10 p. m.—Edgewater Beach Oriole orchestra, dance selections; golf lesson, Amber Andrews; Belle Forbes Cutter, soprano; John Stamford, tenor.
11 to 12 p. m.—Edgewater Beach Oriole orchestra, dance selections; Harry Davis, baritone; Loos Bros., songs; John Stamford, tenor; Banks Kennedy, stories; Edgewater Beach hotel into revue.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH, PA.

6.30 p. m.—Dinner concert by the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Stockman reports of the primary livestock and wholesale produce markets.
8 p. m.—Program arranged by the National Stockman and Farmer.
8.30 p. m.—Concert by the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra and Mabel Shoup King, soprano, and Patti Baldridge, contralto.
8.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.
11 p. m.—Concert from the Pittsburgh Post studio.

KYW, CHICAGO

7.02 p. m.—News, financial and final markets.
7.35 p. m.—Children's bedtime story.
8 p. m.—Joska DeBabary's orchestra.
8.10 p. m.—Coon-Sanders Original Nighthawks.
8.20 p. m.—Joska DeBabary's orchestra.
9 p. m.—Twenty Minutes of Good Reading, by Rev. C. J. Pernin, S.J.
9.20 to 10.15 p. m.—Musical program: Lillian Hershfield, soprano; Irving Schuster, tenor.
11 p. m.—Evening at Home.

WNAC, BOSTON

6.30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance, broadcast from Hotel Westminster Winter Garden.
8 p. m.—Melody Male voice quartet, John Semonian and Miss Lewis.
9 p. m.—Musical program broadcast from Boston City club.
10 p. m.—Broadcast from Boston City club.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Mary and Madeline Foy, harmony singers.
4.15 p. m.—Lecture-recital on Robert Schumann, by Victor Biart, pianist.
6 p. m.—Dinner music by the W. E. A. F. Instrumental quartet.
7 p. m.—Mid-week services.
7.30 p. m.—Helen Graves, mezzo soprano.
7.40 p. m.—David Berend, banjoist.
7.50 p. m.—Gifts for Women, by Nat Lewis.
8.15 p. m.—Walter Leary, baritone.
8.30 p. m.—Visiting Points of Historic Interest and Scenic Beauty, George Elliott Cooley.
9 p. m.—Hohner Harmony Hour.
9.30 p. m.—Annual dinner of the New ork Railroad club.
11 to 12 p. m.—Vincent Lopez orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

6 p. m.—L. S. Wiggin ensemble.
6.30 p. m.—Leo Reisman Hotel Lenox ensemble.
7 p. m.—Market report.
7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.
7.15 p. m.—At the theatres, with A. L. S. Wood.
7.45 p. m.—Charles R. Hector with his St. James theatre orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Concert arranged by the Weitman Conservatory of Music; Whitman S. Brown, tenor; Edward J. Adelman, violin; Evelyn Murray; dramatic interpreter; J. R. Rouse, pianist.
9 p. m.—Talk for United States World war veterans, Hotel Brunswick.
9.15 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Walter Williams, soprano; Mrs. Marie Hapgood Tongue, accompanist; William L. Spittal, tenor; Dorothy Birchard Mulroney, accompanist; Irene Atkins, pianist.
9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals; official United States weather reports.
10.01 p. m.—Continuation of musical program.

WGY, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
6.15 p. m.—Report on condition of New York State Highways, by Capt. A. W. Brandt.
6.30 p. m.—Dinner music by Totel Ten Eyck orchestra.
7.45 p. m.—A Few Moments with New Books, L. L. Hopkis.
8 p. m.—Border Ballads, Dr. Charles Alexander Richmond.
8.20 p. m.—Comedy. Wedding Bells, by Salisbury Field.
11.30 p. m.—Organ recital by Stephen E. Heiselair.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

5 p. m.—Selections by the Alamo Theatre orchestra; police bulletins; weather forecast; selected Courier-Journal and Louisville Times editorials.
5.55 p. m.—Local livestock, produce and grain market reports.
6 p. m.—Official Central Standard time announced.
8.30 p. m.—Concert by Dix Bluegrass Serenaders. Late important news bulletins. Official Central standard time announced at 10 o'clock.

WOR—NEWARK, N. J.

6.15 p. m.—Bunny from Bunnyland.
6.20 p. m.—Albert E. Sonn, technical editor on Radio for the Layman.
6.30 p. m.—Tom Cooper's Country Club orchestra.
7.15 p. m.—Day's sports by Jolly Bill Steinke.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA

6 p. m.—Official weather forecast.
6.05 p. m.—Dinner music by the Hotel St. James orchestra.
7 p. m.—Uncle Wip's bedtime stories and roll call for the children.
8 p. m.—Barber of Seville, an opera in three acts, by Giachino Rossini.
11 p. m.—Dance music by Harvey Marburger Vaudeville orchestra.

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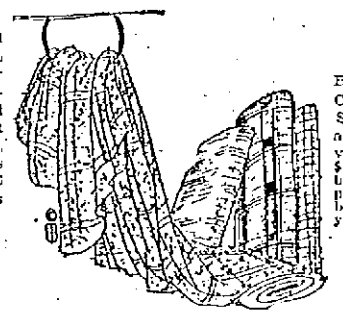

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Of all kinds at special prices—
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Silk striped or fleece lined, all sizes ... 87c

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Puffs of all kinds, all specially priced ... $2.89 to $8.50
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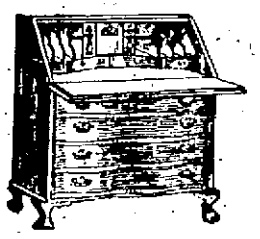

GOVERNOR WINTHROP DESK

An exact reproduction with its serpentine front, the claw and ball feet and the distinguished brass trimmings. This is not one of the small-size desks usually offered at a low price, but a full-size 38-inch desk **79.50**

FIRESIDE ROCKER

This rocker is covered in genuine leather and is built for solid comfort, with deep seat and high back. This is a remarkable value **$22.50**

TELEPHONE SET

This is a very pretty set, made of choice hardwood finished to resemble mahogany. The chair is attached and folds under out of the way **$14.95**

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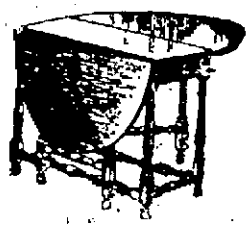
A fine Christmas gift at a very low price. These mirrors have beautiful polychrome frames with mitred ends. To be sold while they last for $4.95.



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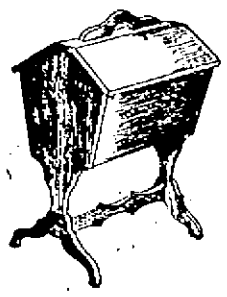

PRISCILLA SEWING CABINETS

What girl hasn't hoped to own one of these handsome practical articles? Has commodious compartment and inside tray **$5.25**

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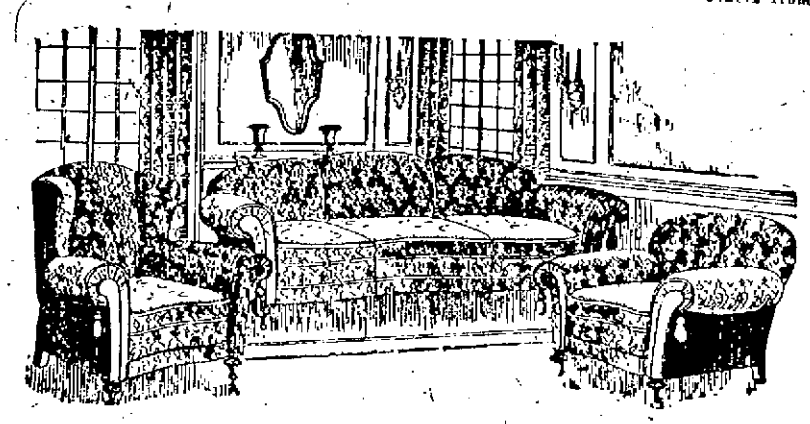
FIRESIDE CHAIR

Handsomely upholstered in a figured denim. This chair is an exact reproduction of the Colonial period design, with claw and ball feet. It has an extra high back and broad wings. Only..... **$39**



3-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE

Three large, roomy pieces, beautifully designed, with serpentine front and decorated with tassels. The fronts, arms and seat cushions are covered in a jacquard velour, while the sides and backs are covered in a plain velour. The suite has loose spring cushion seats and web bottom construction **$225**

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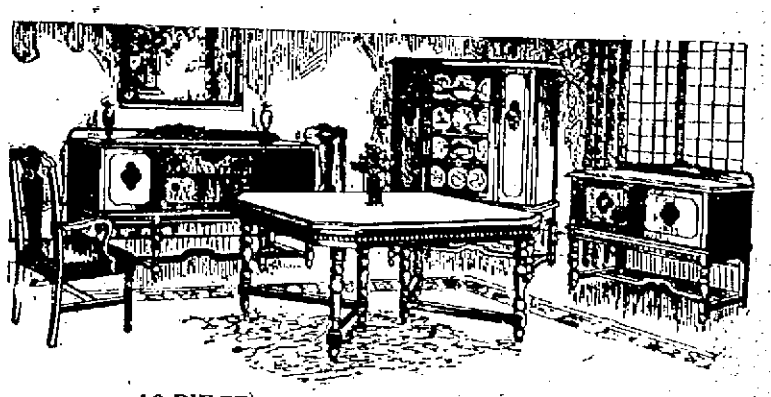
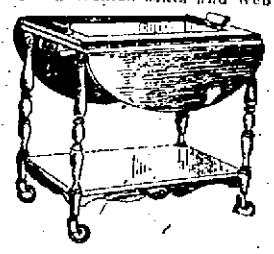


10-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE

This suite consists of large-size buffet, china cabinet, oblong extension table, closed server, one host chair and five sidechairs with genuine leather seats. All pieces are solidly constructed of walnut in combination with other cabinet wood, handsomely decorated in a two-tone effect **$225**



TEA WAGON

Strongly constructed of choice cabinet wood and finished to resemble walnut. Has drop leaves and removable glass tray **$19**

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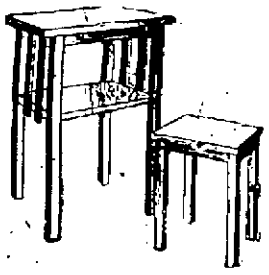
Martha Washington SEWING TABLE

Exact reproduction. Useful and attractive. Has three drawers and two end compartments **$11.95**



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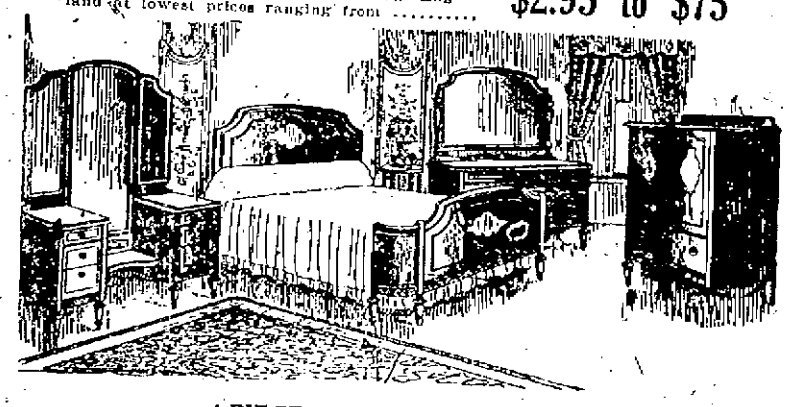
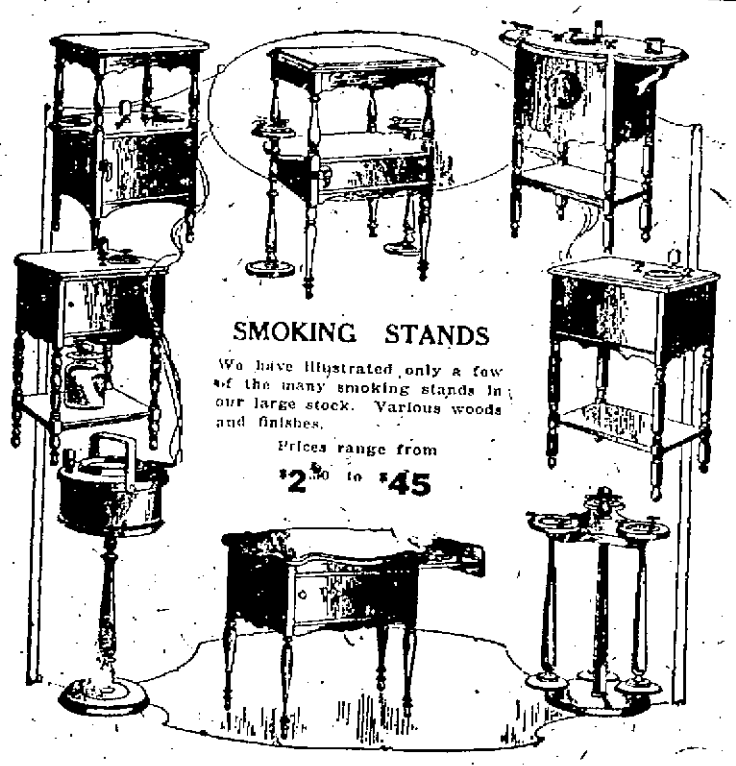


4-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE

A very handsome suite of genuine French walnut in combination with other selected cabinet wood, very beautifully decorated with gold striping and overlap panels. It consists of large dresser, bow-foot bed, full vanity chse and chifforette..... **$225**



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We have illustrated only a few of the many smoking stands in our large stock. Various woods and finishes.

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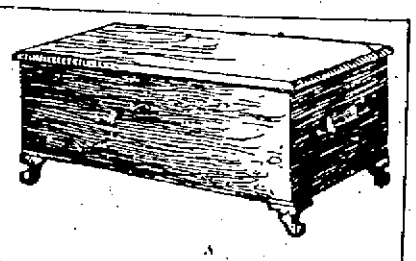

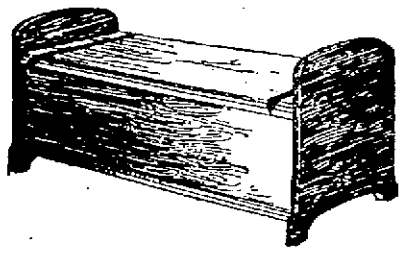

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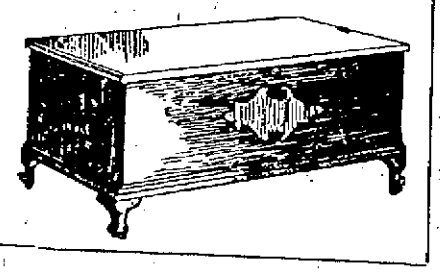
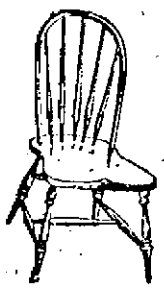


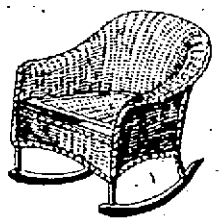
DOLL CARRIAGES

Imagine the delight of any little girl to wake up on Christmas morning and find one of these handsome doll carriages. We have a wide variety of doll carriages to select from—fibre, reed and wood bodies—ranging in price from **$2.50 to $16.50**



Windsor Chair

A charming reproduction of the beautiful Colonial period. A most appropriate and acceptable gift for the home **$6.95**



DOLLS' CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

A very attractive and delightful gift for any little girl. We are showing a number of these chairs and rockers in a variety of styles and finishes, ranging in price from **$7.50 to $16.50**

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MRS. SWEETIN TAKES STAND

To Tell of Circumstances Leading to Death of Her Husband and Mrs. Hight.

Counsel Representing Hight Plans to Summon Alienists

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Elsie Sweetin was ready to be put on the witness stand today in her joint trial with Lawrence M. Hight, to tell of circumstances leading to the death of Wilford Sweetin and Mrs. Anna Hight; Attorney R. E. Smith announced.

The state rested its case yesterday.

Counsel representing Hight plans to summon alienists to show that his client was mentally deficient, suffering from a pre-senile dementia and not responsible for all his acts.

The prosecution closed its case against Mrs. Sweetin with the testimony of Columbus C. Sweetin, aged father of Wilford Sweetin.

Sweetin testified his daughter-in-law had told him she poisoned her husband three times and said that Hight had given her the poison, handing it to her with notes which he passed to her with presents of apples and pananas.

"She said," Sweetin testified, "that she gave him poison in candy, in oatmeal and in tomato soup."

"Then I asked her why she had done this awful thing," he continued, "and she said 'I can't see why I did it; he must have had me doped.'"

Sweetin said he had gone to the jail at Salem to see his daughter-in-law about getting a temporary home for her boys.

No questions were asked in cross-examination as to the conversation in the jail when Mrs. Sweetin was alleged to have made this confession to her father-in-law.

DEFENSE OPENS IN THE FORBES TRIAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Presentation of the defense case was continued in the veterans' bureau conspiracy trial today. James E. Easby-Smith, chief counsel for Charles R. Forbes, former director of the bureau, summoning to the stand a number of witnesses through whom he expected to introduce testimony clearing the former director of conspiracy charges in connection with hospital contracts.

The government rested its case late yesterday after having called fourteen witnesses to the stand to tell of experiences in the bureau and with the defendants, regarded by the prosecution as evidence of conspiracy and collusion in the awarding of veterans' bureau contracts.

McGill Conner, an accountant in the bureau under Forbes and the last prosecution witness, told of a party in a New York hotel in May, 1922 in which Forbes, J. W. Thompson, contractor and co-defendant, Elias H. Mortimer, Thompson's agent, Mrs. Mortimer and two actresses participated.

The actresses were identified by the witnesses as the Larrimore girls, sisters. They had been mentioned previously as members of another party by the same hosts, at Atlantic City, two weeks later.

Under present defense plans, both Forbes and Thompson will take the stand.

PATIENTS AT THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL

The average number of patients at the Isolation hospital has been considerably higher during the past few months than during a similar period a year ago, and health department officials are greatly pleased with this, as they believe residents of the city have come to realize the benefits of the hospital's care, not only for the patient, but for the general public as well.

During the present month the average number of inmates at the hospital has been 45 to 48, while a year ago the average was from 5 to 10 less than this number.

Agent Frank O'Hare of the health board said this morning that the increase in the number of patients at the hospital was a good sign, and was welcomed by all health authorities. The reason is that the increase in number of patients does not mean that tuberculosis and kindred diseases are becoming more numerous in the city, but that residents realize that by placing cases in the hospital they are aiding the afflicted and at the same time checking the spread of the disease.

Hospitalization of tuberculosis cases, Mr. O'Hare said, is the only sure method of checking the spread of infection, for regardless of the care taken of patients in the home, the disease spreads. With the afflicted in the hospital, the spread of the disease is automatically checked and the patient is given the care and treatment absolutely necessary if the disease is to be cured.

POSTOFFICE CLERK COMMITS SUICIDE

WEYMOUTH, Dec. 18.—Herbert W. Rockwood, a clerk in the East Weymouth postoffice, shot himself through the head at the office today and died instantly. He had been acting strangely in recent weeks, according to relatives and associates who were unable to give any reason for his act.

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MARRIED PEOPLE GROW TO LOOK ALIKE

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Married people grow to look alike because years of association make for similarity in types of expressions and habits of mind, according to Dame Helen Gwynne Vaughan, lecturing on the mechanics of inheritance. It was astonishing to notice, she said, how much, man and women with marked physiognomical differences came to resemble one another after years of married life.

CHELMSFORD STREET HOSPITAL INMATES

Nearly 400 men and women are being cared for by the city at the Chelmsford Street hospital at the present time, officials of the charity department stated today.

This number is approximately 100 in excess of last year's figures, and the reason, briefly given by men in charge of the charity office, is "continued hard times."

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO U. S. INSTALLED

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—Tsuneo Matsudaira was officially gazetted and installed as Japanese ambassador to the United States today at a reception at the Imperial palace. He expects to arrive in Washington in time to witness the inauguration ceremonies March 4.

LOWELL POLICE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Lowell Police Relief association will be held in the guard room of the police station tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing a board of directors to consist of 15 members which shall include a president, vice president, treasurer and clerk to serve during the year of 1925 or until their successors are elected.

BUILDING COMMISSION

The Lowell high school building commission was scheduled to meet at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon to discuss further the problem of correcting acoustic properties in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium and the advisability of making some stage changes. Dr. John H. Lambert, chairman of the commission, said the session is solely for the discussion of current business.

WILL HOLD DEBATE AT HIGH SCHOOL

A debate will be held in Coburn hall of the high school tomorrow evening, between a team composed of members of the Frederick T. Greenhalge Debating society and a school alumni team. The subject is, "Resolved: That co-education is desirable in secondary schools." The society team, which will uphold the affirmative, follows: Thomas Sullivan, Ralph Snyder and James Lindquist. The alumni team will be as follows: Amos Flemings, Alice Sheehan and Viola Murphy.

Hon. Perry D. Thompson will be the presiding officer and the judges will be Edward W. Trull, John H. Preston and Samuel H. Thompson.

COMMUNITY CHEST FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Following are the names of Lowell citizens who have contributed $10 or more to the community chest fund since the last list of names and gifts was published in The Sun:

George Stevens, $350; Mrs. G. F. Blanchard, $100; Aaron Osterman and son, $25; Mr. and Mrs. Mark T. DeSilva, $25; S. Silberblatt, $15; Dr. A. E. Alden, $10; J. S. Brooks and family, $10; Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury and William E. Walsh, $10.

FILIBUSTER AGAINST MUSCLE SHOALS BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Convinced that a filibuster is being waged against the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill, senate leaders today were planning an attempt to obtain the consent of the senate to a definite time for a vote on the measure. Both republican and democratic leaders are working to clear the senate calendar of Muscle Shoals legislation before the holiday recess Saturday.

Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, in replying to the attack on his measure yesterday by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, again charged opponents of the bill with filibustering on Muscle Shoals legislation. He warned the senate that if some measure was not passed and sent to the house for passage before March 4 the Muscle Shoals property worth two million dollars "would be dead to the world."

Opponents of the Underwood bill, however, were showing no signs of acceding to an early vote one of their leaders declaring that a vote would not come until after the Christmas recess.

DIVER CONTINUES SEARCH FOR THREE BODIES

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 18.—A diver continued his search in the icy waters of Lake Champlain today for three of the four bodies which were drowned last Sunday while hunting ducks. The diver and a group of local sportsmen were forced to abandon their efforts yesterday due to cold weather and a high sea, but a calm lake today indicated that considerable headway would be made and hopes were high of locating one or more of the bodies before a layer of ice would prevent further search until next spring.

Funeral services for Guyette, the only one of the four bodies recovered were held here yesterday.

BOOSTER COMMITTEE

A booster committee to be known as the Lowell Knights of Pythias Service club was organized last night with Elmer D. Robinson of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge as president; Fernald Gould of Wampsil lodge, vice president; Walter L. Leach of Samuel H. Hines lodge, secretary; Harry McPhee of Lowell lodge, treasurer, and Ernest L. Griffin of Uniform rank, historian. The first get-together of the new club will be held early in January.

CASES DISPOSED OF IN DISTRICT COURT

Paul Lagasse pleaded not guilty, in district court this morning, to charges of drunkenness, and allowing an automobile to be operated after his certificate of registration had been revoked. He was arrested at Middlesex and Central streets last night by Patrolman James Burns, who also took into custody Samuel M. Weatherbee, and charged him with operating an unregistered automobile. The latter was discharged today when it was learned that he was a victim of circumstances in not knowing that his companion's registration had been revoked. The two charges against Lagasse were continued until tomorrow.

Antony Yanowicz was found guilty of drunkenness and was given 48 hours to get out of town under penalty of a five months' sentence to the house of correction.

Joseph B. Cote, non-support, was found guilty and was given a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction with the understanding that he turn over $10 weekly to the probation officer.

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The CHRISTMAS STORE

Father and Three Sons Seek Education Together

WADDY SCOTT AND HIS THREE CHILDREN

By N. E. A. Service

JEFFERSON, N. C., Dec. 18.—Waddy Scott, son of the Blue Ridge mountains, believes in the old adage "It is never too late to learn." At the age of 38 he has entered the seventh grade of the Jefferson preparatory school here, announcing his intention of going all the way through college.

Three of his five children are in the same school.

Behind his reentering school is an urge that would not be downed. The desire for an education drove him, 17 years ago, across the Blue Ridge mountains to the Appalachian Training school at Boone. There he completed the sixth grade work.

But tales he heard at home, during vacation, of the gold-lined pockets of the coal miners of West Virginia sent him forth in a boyish desire for money.

The gold was there, but Scott did not find the joy in it he had expected. He was restless. It drove him on. He drifted from place to place. Finally he returned to the mountain farm from which he had gone. There he found love, he married and settled down. Five children were born.

Still Scott was not satisfied. Something was lacking. He "got religion," to use the expression of the hardy mountaineers. He became convinced that he must preach the gospel and to do this he must have an education.

Today Waddy Scott is happy. He is securing an education.

He has moved his family to Jefferson. He has obtained work necessary to fill their simple needs by being janitor of the school and of the Methodist church.

Daily he comes from his early morning chores to take his place at his desk side by side with little children—his face shining with the light of determination.

THURSDAY NIGHT DANSANT

The regular Thursday night dansant will be held at Grange hall this evening. This evening the holder of the lucky ticket will be awarded a gold piece. A large number is expected to attend as these dansants have won popularity throughout the city. Cars will be in waiting after the dance. Whitney's orchestra will furnish the music, and checking will be free.

PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Pawtucketville Social club to be held this evening, the election of officers will be in order. The officers nominated at the last meeting and from which number the executive board for the coming year will be chosen follow: President, Alphonse Fortier; secretary, Arthur Giroux; assistant secretary, Alphonse Bolduc; for treasurer, Ucelsse Larue; assistant treasurer, Lorenzo Brassard; librarian, Frank Allard and Eugene Noel; sergeant-at-arms, Albert Lemay and Elisse Hebert.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sam Walter Foss Literary club met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hatch in South Tolring street yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a real Christmas party. Ralph Donaldson, as Santa Claus, was the guest of the club and he left numerous Christmas favors in his wake. A series of entertaining moving pictures was also given and greatly added to the afternoons pleasing program. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mildred McKeon and Santa Claus.

The Stage

THE N.E.A. PLAY JURY'S BEST MUSICAL SHOWS.
Rose-Marie.
The Student Prince.
Lady, Be Good.
Dixie to Broadway.
Vanities.
Kid Boots.
Ritz Review.
I'll Say She Is.
My Girl.

BY THE N.E.A. PLAY JURY

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Women are getting much more than an even break in this year's plays, if one can judge by the names in bright lights along Broadway.

Women, of course, are traditionally better drawing cards for the theatre than men. But consider the use of individual names in theatrical advertising. You see Francine Larrimore, Lenore Ulric, Ina Claire, Marilyn Miller, Ethel Barrymore, Emma Dunn, Helen MacKellar. The names of men hardly go beyond Joseph Schildkraut, H. B. Warner, Frank Craven, O. P. Heggie and Lowell Sherman.

And most of these men receive greater support from women in their companies than the women stars do from their men. In several other shows the leading parts are divided with fair equality, as Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, Richard Bennett and Pauline Lord.

"What Price Glory" is unusual in this as in other respects, using a large company of men headed by Louis Wolheim and William Boyd, but a single woman. From offhand memory, it appears too that the new acting talent discovered is most often feminine.

You will be undecided at times whether to laugh or to get frightened at "Badges." Probably you'll laugh, however, and that will not detract from the pleasant squeamishness of mystery which the melodrama sends chasing up and down your nerves. The play is the joint work of Max Marcin, who wrote also the successful "Silence," and Edward Hammond. Gregory Kelly and Lotus Robb play the leading parts with lightness and distinction. Handled as it is, the old idea of a correspondence school detective confronted with a real crime situation proves absorbing.

The fantasy and practicality, the color and poetry, which one associates with thought of the Orient is set forth beautifully in the play translated from the Sanskrit and presented at the Neighborhood Playhouse. It is called "The Little Clay Cart." The same theatre just closed its "Grand Street Follies" in mid-success to carry out its repertory schedule, and it is encouraging to record praise for the new piece. The story is of the love of a courtesan, Vasantasena, for the merchant, Charudetta. The most shining names include those of Ian MacLaren, Kyra Alanova, Dorothy Sands, Albert Carroll and Junius Matthews.

Four players constitute the entire cast of "Artistic Temperaments," at Wallack's Theatre, the scene of Oliver Morosco's return as a New York producer. They are Donald Foster, Elizabeth Risdon, Austin Fairman and Gail Kane. It is a talkative domestic comedy which might be called "darling" or something of that sort. It involves an experimental writer of short stories, his jealous wife, an unmarried woman of 30 whose emotions are suppressed, and a man who can't make up his mind whether he loves her or not. It isn't very heavy or definite.

Irving Berlin's fourth annual Music Box Revue permits the producer's loveliness of scene to take first place from the author's expected jazziness of tune. It is a succession of grand tableaux, opening with a Rip Van Winkle's gaze down the tremendous Hudson toward the New York which has grown while he slept. Fannie Brice is there with her wiles unimpaired. Bobby Clark and Paul McCullough are the most energetic of comedians. Carl Randall and Ula Sharon, the Pearsons, Claire Luce and the "Sixteen Sweet Sixteen" attend to the dancing. The show is an eye-full.

The ten best plays of last season, as chosen and condensed by Burns Mantle for his new annual volume, are "The Show Off," "Hell Bent For Heaven," "The Swan," "Outward Bound," "The Goose Hangs High," "Beggar on Horseback," "The Changelings," "Sun Up," "Chicken Feed" and "Tarnish."

FRATERNAL NEWS

Club Citoyens-Americains met in regular session last evening in the clubrooms, Middle street at 8 o'clock with President Dionne in the chair. Reports of several committees and of Secretary A. J. Robillard and Treasurer Arthur Grenier, were filed. Chairman Vidal Manseau of the checker and chess tournament committee reported the affair a success and the committee was discharged with thanks. Chairman Fred Harnois of the pool and billiard tournament committee reported progress and talks on the tournament were given by Narcisse Foucher and Eugene Paquin. The following were named a committee to make arrangements for a tournament with the Salem club: Vidal Manseau, chairman; Mr. Beaulieu, Seraphin Lamy, Fred Harnois and Charles Forget.

A meeting of the directors was held prior to the regular meeting and considerable business of importance was acted upon.

The committee also met prior to the regular meeting and made arrangements for a whist party and dance Friday night and a ladies' night New Year's eve.

A regular meeting of Industry council, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall and was largely attended. Routine business was transacted and an invitation from Highland council to its installation on Jan. 22 was accepted. Orator Charles H. J. O'Donnell announced that the induction ceremonies of the council will be held Jan. 21 and that an entertainment program is being arranged for the event. Talks on the good of the order were made by S. R. Hugh Walker, G.G. Neil A. Clark, S.D.G.R. John F. Dunlay, P.R. William P. Thorne and Thomas F. Garvey.

LEO BELAND HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Leo Beland, 19-year-old youth who was apprehended in the act of breaking and entering the hencoop of Merle H. Worthen in North Chelmsford Tuesday night, was found probably guilty in district court this morning and was ordered to recognize in $500 for his appearance in superior court next month.

The break in the hencoop was made about 10 o'clock Tuesday night by Beland and a companion who escaped. There were 30 or 40 hens in the coop, but the owner could not tell if any were taken.

In New York

SADIE AND HELEN DUNLEAVY, New York twins, ran a shop together. But customers couldn't tell them apart, which was bad for business. So they bought another store, and now customers are not embarrassed. Photo shows the twins dividing stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—See-sawing up and down Broadway I saw Emma Dunn in the play "Dawn" and cannot understand the popularity of either, albeit Miss Dunn is a woman's actress and "Dawn" is a woman's play . . . Saw Adele Rowland, the lovely wife of Conway Tearle. She sings in vaudeville and I deem her one of the most attractive young ladies I've seen in weeks . . . Saw Al Herman, the blackface comedian, and thought he was not one whit original or amusing . . . Seeing the garment centre creeping up on the Rialto and chasing theatres to the other side of Eighth avenue and to Columbus Circle . . . Saw Eva Tanguay on the street. A beauty doctor has been at work on her . . . Saw Jeanne Eagels and wondered how a lady with such a baby-doll face could be such a hard-boiled Sadie Thompson on the stage . . . Saw Lionel Barrymore and Irene Fenwick hurrying to rehearsal together . . . Saw Tessa Kosta who, despite her foreign-sounding name, was born in Chicago and reared in Salt Lake City. She sang the prima donna role in "Madame Sherry" when only 18 . . . Saw John McCormick, the tenor singer, and he seems to be getting bigger around the waistline . . .

New York is full of self-made men. Most of them will tell you they reached the top of the ladder by hard work and study. William E. Knox, who came to this country as an immigrant boy and is now president of the American Bankers association, varies that a little. The other night he spoke at a dinner at the Astor at which he was guest of honor. "Success is not all a matter of ability but a matter, very largely, of chance. If I have any advice to offer it is this: Stick to your job and don't die!"

—JAMES W. DEAN.

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX WARRANT

City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke today received from the board of assessors a warrant for the collection of $4573.36 taxes, omitted when the yearly warrant was drawn up several months ago. Under the general laws, the board of assessors are authorized to draw up a supplementary warrant in December containing the taxes to be collected on property which was omitted in the regular warrant. The list submitted to the treasurer today will be billed and collected in the usual manner.

DRAWING FOR PRIZES IN LOCAL STORE

The drawing for the prizes offered to three youngsters of Lowell and vicinity and for which four or five thousand children in the city have been anxiously waiting took place this morning at Dickerman & McQuade's store.

Thomas Atkinson of the Sunday Telegram did the drawing and Charles Keyes of the Lowell Sun did the reading as the coupons were drawn.

The first name out of the box and therefore the winner of the toboggan was Emil John Pelezar, 33 West Third street.

The second name out and the winner of the shoe skates was John P. Sheehan, 43 St. James street.

The third name out and the winner of the jack knife was Herbert French, 636 Rogers street.

Nearly 5000 coupons were brought to the store during the contest which ran just about a week. The coupons were printed in the three local papers, the Citizen Leader, the Sun and the Sunday Telegram. From the first day the youngsters began to swarm to the store with the coupons filled in and telephone call after telephone call as to the conditions under which it was run began to come to the store.

Dickerman & McQuade put no restrictions on the contest. The youngsters were not asked to buy anything to compete so that everyone could have a fair show. The prizes were simply put up in as simple a way as possible to make three youngsters happy for Christmas and to advertise the sporting goods department of the store.

The winners must come in and sign for their prizes. The signature must correspond with the signature on the coupon and the prizes will be delivered to the homes of the owners.

ORDERS ARREST OF LAWRENCE MAN

Michael Crutolla of Lawrence, charged with illegal possession, was scheduled to appear before United States Commissioner Walsh here today, but sent word that illness prevented his attendance upon the court session. Commissioner Walsh ordered his arrest and arraignment at an early date.

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Superior quality garments fashioned from richest materials, newest colors and trimming effects.

DRESSES $19.75

Smart looking, well tailored dresses, in straight-line, embroidered, ensemble and other models. Delightful colors and trimming effects.

Men's WARM PLAID BACK OVERCOATS $39.50

You are certain to find the style you want in this vast assortment. Plaid backs, in all the very latest colors and patterns. Sold on very easy terms.

MEN'S SUITS $35.00

Single and Double-breasted models. Tailored from wool worsteds, cassimeres and other fine fabrics. Wonderful selection of patterns and colorings, in conservative and English styles.

OUR Friendly Credit Keeps You in Style

This store serves you in more ways than one. Not only do we enable you to be fashionably attired at all times but we permit you to make payments to suit your own requirements. Select the garment you want, pay as little as $2 down. Then take as long as 6 months to pay the balance.

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By all means come in and see the elaborate displays of high quality merchandise, compare our prices, and you'll agree that our values are really amazing. And don't forget we trust you.

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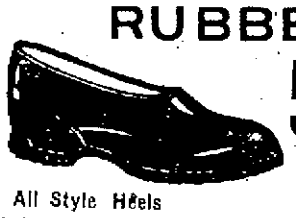
FRIDAY and SATURDAY

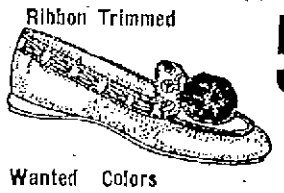
We'll Help You With Matchless Savings!

BOYS' 2-BUCKLE Storm Boots $2.45 All Perfect All Sizes, 9 to 13½ Larger Boys' Sizes, 1 to 6, $2.85

4000 Pairs of Guaranteed Women's and Children's RUBBERS 59c All Style Heels All Sizes



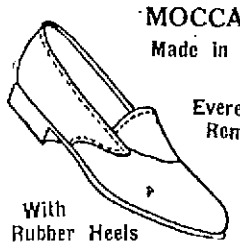
300 PAIRS OF Felt Slippers Ribbon Trimmed 59c Wanted Colors All Sizes



CHILDREN'S and MISSES' SHINY STORM BOOTS A Lot Similar to This Sold Out in 1 Day Last Week $2.45 All Sizes Just Received

WOMEN'S SHOES New Tan Oxford and Straps $1.85 All Sizes A Sensible Gift

FOR MEN MOCCASINS Made in Lowell— Everetts Romeos $1 With Rubber Heels Wanted Felt Hy-lows



CHILDREN'S 4-BUCKLE GUARANTEED OVERSHOES $2.45 Best Woven Glengaren Tops All Sizes up to 2 Rolled edge toe and heel

CHILDREN'S BOOTIES 59c Felt with collar design and elk Soles Sizes 5 to 10

"The Wasp's" Daughter, Like a Butterfly, Flutters in Broadway's Bright Lights

LUCILLA MENDEZ

BY GENE COHN
N. E. A. Service Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—It has been said that an odd or romantic story can be written, sooner or later, about any of the lithe-limb army that make up the choruses of Broadway.

And the time has come when Lucilla Mendez momentarily can leave her place as "last girl in the right" to furnish another chapter.

The event that makes this possible is the death in exile at San Juan de Porto Rico of Cipriano Castro, colorful South American despot, who won such names as "the stormy petrel of the Caribbean," "the lion of the Andes" and "the wasp."

Fifteen years ago it seemed that Castro, then president of Venezuela, would bring half of Europe down upon his neck because he chose to confiscate property of foreigners from many lands. During that period Castro put himself picturesquely upon the map and became known as "the man who received more ultimatums than any person alive."

It may be that the name of Cipriano Castro has all but been forgotten, but 20 years ago the wires were hot with tales of the "Caracas porcupine."

He saw himself as a Napoleon of his part of the world and set out to fulfill his imagined destiny. Before he was through he had half of the foreign offices of Europe banging fists upon desks and announcing that "the darn little nuisance should be spanked."

The cables told of Castro's death, but it was not recorded that upon that night his daughter, Lucilla, was seeking to turn inherited fire into the blaze of Broadway success. Which is to say that she was kicking away industriously in "My Girl," a new jazz show.

She didn't know until she sat in a coffee house, after the drop of the final curtain, reading an early edition of a newspaper.

"I haven't seen my father since I was quite young," she recited later. "In the midst of the South American troubles he became ill and went to Paris for treatment. When he came back Gomez, his secretary, had seized the government and was holding it. My father found himself an exile and such he has been ever since. My mother and I had gone to Poro, Spain.

"Like all South American girls of money or standing I had been educated to be a lady. They are taught to do absolutely nothing, and very little of that.

"My father was a romantic Spaniard—which is synonymous with saying that he liked the ladies. There was a quarrel and my mother separated from him. I was the only child of that marriage. Later my mother divorced. My father married again, but we often heard from him. I got a lovely letter just a short time before he died.

"They say he had a great deal of money hidden away. If this statement is true I will try to make some claim. But to go back—we had been used to the usual South American luxuries and it wasn't easy to start out to make a living. I really didn't know what to do. I could dance and friends said I was funny. So I broke into the chorus. Just what that means may not be plain to an American girl who knows little of the way a South American girl is reared.

"Anyway, they tell me that I'm now on my way up. The funny thing about it is that the other night I went to dinner given for some Spanish girls and they were all so ladylike and prim that I was bored. I found I had outgrown that—and I don't think I shall even want to go back, no matter what the death of my father may bring me."

From Now Until the Close of the Christmas Shopping Period

Hear Ye! My Friends!

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CAUSE AND CURE OF WAR WILL BE STUDIED BY WOMAN'S CONFERENCE

ABOVE—LEFT TO RIGHT, MRS. JOHN FERGUSON, MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, MRS. GEORGE F. FORD. BELOW—(LEFT) DR. AURELIA REINHARDT, (RIGHT) MISS BELLE SHERWIN.

By N.E.A. Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—What causes war?

How can these causes be removed and cures instituted to bring about world and community peace?

Eight of the largest national women's organizations in the United States have decided that world peace is a far more complicated thing than can be obtained by the simple expedient of adopting slogans and establishing "no more war days."

So delegates from what is perhaps the largest electorate of American women that has ever united on a single issue will meet in Washington January 18 to 24, at a national conference on the cause and cure of war.

They still believe in slogans but they realize that there are causes of war which remain untouched by them.

Such subjects as over-population, armament competition, economic rivalries, and the mass psychology for war as causes of conflict will be explained.

After the course in "causes," there will be a course in possible "cures" and at the end of the week a definite program of work for the future will be formed. Delegates will then be expected to carry to their communities a practical education for peace.

Among the women who will be prominent in perfecting the organization are Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who will act as general chairman of the conference; Miss Belle Sherwin of Cleveland, president of the National League of Woman Voters; Dr. Aurelia H. Reinhardt of Oakland, Cal., president of the American Association of University Women; Mrs. George B. Ford of the National Board of the Y.W.C.A., and Mrs. John Ferguson of New York, of the Council of Women for Home Missions.

SUIT THREATENED ON FEDERAL RAID

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A sequel to a federal narcotic raid in Chinatown early yesterday morning occurred later in the day, when attorney Benjamin Deelheim called at the federal building to secure writs, preparatory to bringing civil suit against Chief Narcotic Inspector William D. Allen and Mamie King.

The attorney stated it was his intention later to bring suit against all taking part in the raid. He estimated damage for purposes of suit at $10,000.

The attorney, alleged that the search warrant was issued on the strength of an affidavit made by Mamie King to the effect that she had visited one of the places raided and had seen opium sold there.

The building at 81 Harrison avenue is the one in which Attorney Deelheim alleged the illegal raids were made. He charges that the warrant was for the third floor, but that all four floors were visited, doors broken, and inhabitants frightened. One of the families disturbed is very prominent in Chinese circles. The lawyer asserts that no opium was found at 81 Harrison avenue.

The raid was made by 20 federal officers, without warning to the police of station 4, Lagrange street. Homes of seven Chinese were raided on Harrison avenue, Beach, Tyler and Hudson streets. Windows were broken, doors smashed, furniture broken, and floors ripped up with axes.

At 54 Beach street, Charlie Lam, an old Chinese known as "Quiet" Lam, was arrested, charged with having a drug in his possession. He was bailed out in $1000, and will appear in the federal court. He denied having had any drug.

The first the Boston police learned of the affair was when three excited Chinese, Yee Fow, Willie Jim and Sam Lee, rushed into Station 4 and told Lieutenant John Dobbyn: "Big trouble in Chinatown. Men come, break all furniture, knock down doors."

It was feared that the Tong war had broken out. Sergeant Hurley and six policemen jumped into the automobile patrol and hurried to the scene, only to find a federal raid was on.

FOR CONFERENCE OF WHITE NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A resolution proposing a conference of white nations bordering on the Pacific, was introduced today by Representative Britten, republican, Illinois, over the protest of a number of his colleagues, including some members from the Pacific coast.

BRIDE KILLS HERSELF AT ALTAR RAIL

GARDNER, Dec. 18.—Disappointed in her marriage just three weeks ago, Mrs. Mary Walhala Klemek, 21-year-old bride of Charles Klemek, an employe of the Lancaster mills in Clinton, shot herself through the heart yesterday afternoon in the Sacred Heart church on Cross street.

Mrs. Klemek's body was discovered lying in front of the altar by Miss Cora Leamy and Miss Alice Ryan, two school teachers. Mrs. Klemek evidently had prayed at the altar before shooting herself. By her side was a note, which stated that she was disappointed in her marriage and in her husband, and that she knew no other way out but suicide.

Medical Examiner Edward A. Sawyer, who examined the body, declared that the bullet from Mrs. Klemek's 22-calibre revolver, went directly through her heart and caused instant death. When the Misses Leamy and Ryan discovered the body, a little after 4 o'clock, Mrs. Klemek had been dead about an hour. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of John Kuzyinski.

Mrs. Klemek was born in Gardner and was graduated from the Gardner high school in 1919. For the past two years she was a stenographer for the Chairtown Manufacturing company and had kept her position after her marriage, Nov. 24, in St. Joseph's church.

She and her husband had planned to start housekeeping in about a month in Clinton, where Klemek has lived since their marriage.

Mrs. Klemek is survived by her mother, Mrs. Helen Wahala; three sisters, Mrs. Martin McKeon of Albany, Mrs. Stanley Kozlowska and Miss Constance Wahala, and a brother, Joseph Wahala, a student at the Boston School of Accounting.

STILL FOR BAN JOHNSON SAYS GRIFFITH

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club, declared today that he and other friends of Ban Johnson, president of the American League, who was rebuked yesterday in a letter read at the joint meeting of the major leagues, still will support Johnson as president of the league.

"We are still for Johnson," Mr. Griffith said.

Mr. Johnson is expected to remain as head of the American league, Griffith said, adding:

"I personally regard Mr. Johnson as one of the greatest leaders baseball has ever had."

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Orange or Lemon Peel, lb. 25c
Candied Citron, lb. 55c
Figs, new crop, pkg. 10c
Dromedary Dates, pkg. 21c
Walnuts, fancy, imported, lb. .. 33c
Mixed Nuts, lb. 23c
Ribbon Candy, 2 lbs. 45c
Hard Candy Drops, lb. 21c
Plum Pudding, R. & R., can.... 29c
Mincemeat, large jar 45c
Popping Corn, pkg. 10c
Bell's Seasoning, pkg. 9c
Sweet Cider, (jug free), gal. .. 54c
Asst. Chocolates, lb. box....... 39c
2 lb. box 77c

Finest Bread Flour, O. K. Special Superfine, lge. bag $1.10

Quality Flour, best Richmond pastry, large bag....... 99¢

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FRANCE MOVES TO PAY DEBTS

To Open Discussion With Great Britain on Arrangement for Funding Debt

U. S. Government, Like Great Britain, to Insist on Equal Treatment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—France's reported intention to open discussion with Great Britain on an arrangement for funding her debt to the London government occasioned a prediction at the treasury today that this government, like Great Britain, would insist on equal treatment.

While there was no announcement of any diplomatic move, high officials at the treasury declared it was obvious that the United States should expect a settlement from France when that nation makes one with England. There was declared to be no reason why a militant attitude should be adopted here, since France's diplomatic representative already has held a series of conferences on the question with Secretary Mellon.

The French debt to the United States is larger than the amount she owes Great Britain, and inasmuch as both loans were made for financing the World war, treasury officials see no reason why preferential treatment should be accorded the British.

B. & M. Takes Action Against Bus Co.

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ment here explaining the action taken at Greenfield today against the De Luxe Transportation company of Northampton, operating motor busses in competition with the railroad. It was stated that the company was operating in violation of the law, having been refused licenses in Northampton four times, and holding no license except in Springfield although it operates in seven other towns and the law requires it to have a license in each place.

"In order to conserve the best interests of the traveling public and of the stockholders of the road, it has been necessary to go to the courts for remedial action, other means of redress not being available," the statement said. "It was added that the busses were in illegal competition with the railroad for the only class of passenger traffic which is profitable to the Boston & Maine between Greenfield and points to Springfield. "The railroad service between all of these points has been more than adequate. Many of the trains being operated bring in no profit on account of the fact that they carry a large number of commuters and students at extremely low fares and the single trip fares are necessary to the railroad in order to leaven the reduced rate traffic."

"The result of such competition in the long run could only be a diminution of rail service, or an increase of commuters' fares," it was said, after the statement that while the busses are diminishing the revenues of the road, the Boston & Maine is obliged to run the same number of trains to carry commuters, baggage, mail and express.

The railroad's statement adds: "While the bus company pays a license of only $25 per year to the city of Springfield, and no other license charges, no personal tax and only $5 per thousand on the par value of its capital stock, the railroad pays $152,000 in local taxes from Greenfield to Springfield, inclusive. A large amount of this money goes into the highways. The bus thereby has a highway provided for it as a right of way at public and railroad expense. While the Boston & Maine recognizes that the motor bus may be a beneficial agent, and of economic use when developing new territory or as feeders; or when utilized to supplant uncremunerative branch line service; or to supplement railroad service where inadequate, and, where the cost of additional service would be exorbitant, the railroad is prepared to protect its traffic where the laws of the state are violated by its competitors and the result of such competition can only be injury to the traveling public as in the case of its traffic between Greenfield and Springfield."

Redistricting of City Was Begun Today

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have been loath to make any statements concerning the work that might be done, but within the past week three members of the commission stated publicly that at least 15 new precincts will be established.

Under the legislative act regarding districting, it is provided that the election commissioners may increase the number of wards to 11, but it is understood from very good authority that an attempt will be made to complete the work without changing ward lines.

The election commission consists of four members, Chairman Hugh C. McOsker, Dominick Molloy, Thomas H. Braden and J. Omer Allard, clerk. The first named two are democrats and the latter two republicans. In case of deadlock in deciding any issue regarding the redistricting, the bill provides that the deciding vote will be cast by the secretary of state, who at present is a republican.

The general impression regarding redistricting is that the democrats in the city favor the addition of new precincts without any change in ward lines, while the republican element is in favor of a change in the ward lines to a certain extent, at least making one new ward, and at the same time creating more precincts.

The statement of three members of the commission recently that at least 15 new precincts will be added makes this a fact, for the three form a majority.

The opinion of the election commissioners this morning was that the work of redistricting would not take more than a day or two at the most, and it is fairly certain that it will not run over the last of the week due to the fact that a special election will be held next Tuesday in ward 5 for the selection of a ward councilor for the unexpired term of Representative-elect Daniel F. Moriarty.

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Salvation Army Plans Christmas Giving

ENSIGN DAVID FARRAR

ENSIGN JANE E. FARRAR

One of the first of the twelve charitable organizations to actually function as a member of the new Lowell Community Chest association, is the Salvation Army.

This relief organization is prepared to spend $1200 to distribute Christmas relief to many needy families now without adequate food and clothing. Ensign David Farrar has prepared plans for the 1924 Christmas campaign, and while there will be no kettles on the streets of Lowell this year, there will be funds enough allotted by the community chest directors to cover the most urgent requirements of the Salvation Army.

Ensign Farrar and his wife, who is also an ensign, announced today an itemized report of the Salvation Army relief campaign covering the past two months. From the first of October to Dec. 17, army workers have responded with relief supplies of some kind to calls from 665 Lowell families. The total number of individuals actually aided to date is 915.

There have been pathetic appeals for clothing, for bedroom requirements and utensils for cooking foods, as well as fuel, canned goods, groceries of the common necessity kind, and also clothing for small children.

The Salvation Army has been keeping one of its collection trunks on the road every day except Sunday. The itinerary takes in not only many house-to-house visits in Lowell, in response to warm-hearted housewives, who never forget the army and its needs at this season of the year, but the country towns are regularly visited, for rural charity extends to the precincts of the city, too, both at Thanksgiving time and the Christmas season of the year.

Ensign Farrar has mapped out his Christmas program carefully, and hopes to have enough supplies to go far toward relieving many cases of poverty now recorded on the books, after receiving official investigation and endorsement. The ensign does not hope to answer all appeals, but believes that there will be much good accomplished with the allotted money coming to pay the bills from the community chest, which can be depended upon, at any rate, when solicitations of funds are sometimes hard to secure.

Mrs. Jane E. Farrar, the local Salvation Army leader's wife, an active working ensign on the rolls of the New England division, is ably assisting her husband during their first Christmas relief campaign in the city of Lowell. Both are happily located in the barracks on Appleton street, and are confident that their work in Lowell will be successful.

Ensign Farrar keeps complete, authenticated records of the local army branch's activities that always make interesting reading and show clearly that this has been the busiest season in relief work in the history of Lowell since the days of the great textile mill strike of former years.

Gifts intended for the Salvation Army's Christmas relief work may be left at, or sent to, headquarters on Appleton street, or an army truck will be sent to any part of the city or to any nearby county town for contributions of clothing, furniture and food, if sympathetic friends will call up Ensign Farrar at the army's offices, telephone number Lowell, 5395.

Poison Liquor Seized in N. Y.

Continued

has resulted in the posting of additional policemen at the New York terminals of ferries to prevent the movement of shipments from New Jersey in preparation for the Christmas holidays. The 60 barrels of wood alcohol were seized on one of the ferries, together with two trucks. Four men were placed under arrest.

The four men will be questioned, it was announced, in the hope of learning the source of the deadly liquor that prohibition agents say has been widely distributed in the city with the approach of Christmas.

The eight barrels of denatured alcohol were seized on a truck which was stopped on a down town street last night. The driver was arrested.

William Carter of Manhattan was the 20th victim this month of alcoholic poisoning. Three other victims were reported in a serious condition at Bellevue today. Seventeen alcohol victims, three of them women, were admitted to the hospital during the last 24 hours.

TOM MEIGHAN TO STAR IN NEW PLAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—See-sawing up and down Broadway saw Tom Meighan, on his way to Birmingham, Ala., there to do scenes for a movie of a story written by Jack Bethea, a Birmingham newspaperman. Saw Al Woods, the bedroom farce impresario. Forget now whether he was on the way to England, or just returning—he does both so often. Saw Eddie Sutherland, a young nabob who was my idea of the world's worst screen actor, now a successful director. Saw Helen MacKellar, the most wronged woman of the stage except Florence Reed, and methinks she looks lovelier on the street than behind the footlights. Saw Eugene Frey, a baritone, making his first New York appearance after a tour of the country. He looks more the part of a screen villain than that of songster. Saw George Basely, as sweet a tenor as sings on Broadway. Saw Toto, the clown, looking as lugubrious as a pallbearer. Seeing more short skirts than for several months and girls with ugliest legs seem to wear them. Seeing far less fur-bearing animals than roamed Broadway last year.

Barney Gallant is going to open a new supper club in Greenwich Village. When his former place was closed a while back, all the other supper clubs in MacDougall alley lost patronage. Business in the village thrives through continually, it seems.

A book shop in our Bohemia. A boy of 14 enters, wearing heavy-rimmed glasses and an Eton skull-cap. He glances over the titles and the young clerk makes several suggestions. "Oh, no!" he answers. "I want something for mother. She's quite sophisticated, you know. She has just finished 'The Tattooed Countess.' I read it myself a week ago and thought it wasn't half bad. How's this new thing by Ben Hecht? I imagine mother would like it."

He bought four books. After he had gone the clerk told me that he was the son of a learned man who wrote a boy's version of the bible so his boys could understand it.

Life isn't so drab in the Bronx county jail. In front there is a park, in the rear a theatre where music is played, on one side busy Tremont avenue and on the other a row of apartment houses with an ample supply of radio loud speakers. And for one hour each Wednesday and Friday an organ grinder entertained without hope of pay. Screens over the jail windows prevent inmates from tossing him coins.

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Have always taken a leading part when it comes to gift giving at Christmas.

WE'VE ALL KINDS

from the tiny tea aprons that barely cover you to those that practically cover you all over.

TEA APRONS of fine lawn, either round, pointed or square styles, trimmed with val lace and hamburg ..... 59c to $1.25

MAIDS' APRONS of fine lawn, plain or with hamburg trimming ..... 59c to $2.00

NURSES' APRONS of a heavy weight bleached cotton; these have reversible pockets..... $1.00 and $1.50

NOVELTY APRONS, made of cretonne; quite effective are these as they feature bright colors and trimmings ..... $1.00 and $1.50

Another Kind of NOVELTY APRONS—These are made of sateen, with cretonne trimmings, $1.00 and $1.50

FRISCO APRONS, made of percale, with rick-rack braid trimming 49c

CHILDREN'S APRONS, for cooking, made of cambric 79c

Street Floor

Gifts for Men

Any one of these articles of Wearing Apparel will be recognized as a gift of good taste

HOSIERY—

Heavy Silk and Wool Hose, plain and two-tone mixtures, sizes 9½ to 12 at....85c, 3 Pairs $2.50

PAJAMAS—

Outing Flannel Pajamas, heavy weight, made with silk frogs, full sizes, A to E, all neat patterns, at ..... $1.50 suit

BATHROBES—

Of heavy Beacon Cloth, silk cord, trimmed, button front, made by one of the best makers, at $7.50 each

Street Floor

A BARGAIN MATERIAL FOR MAKING DOLLS' DRESSES

1000 Yards of Yard Wide

Silk Muslin Only 19c Yard

This material is just what you want for making dresses for that doll you bought some child for Xmas. It's in remnants, but a good quality—your choice of light or dark colors.

Dry Goods Section—Basement

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

MORE SUGGESTIONS FROM

The Ready-to-Wear Section

Second Floor

You know that wearing apparel is getting more and more popular every year as Christmas Gifts. Why don't you consider some of these articles or the numerous others in this section for some one dear to you?

A CHRISTMAS SALE OF

$2.95 Trico-Sham Bloomers

$1.95

Regular and Extra Sizes

These bloomers are not cut skimpy—they have a generous fullness—in all the gay colors, Henna, Rust, Blonde, Beaver, Grey, Taupe, Jade, Peacock, American Beauty, Buff, Copen, Brown, Navy and Black.

Quilted Satin Lounging Robes

$14.75

Sized to 44

Handsome full length robes, made of lustrous satin, interlined with a soft fleecy wool. Rose, Poudre, Wisteria, Grey, Copen.

Box Loom Negligees

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Trimmed with satin ribbons and ecru val. laces. Rose, Wisteria, Poudre, Peach, Apricot.

GIVE A PIECE OF

Fancy Work

Regardless of what it is, anything of this sort shows correct choosing—And our assortment is so complete that we could write pages about it. So we only mention a few today—

CLUNY LACE SCARFS ..... $3.00 to $10.00
CLUNY LACE CENTERS ..... $1.25 to $25.00
FILET LACE SCARFS ..... $7.50 to $10.00
FILET LACE TIDIES and for arms of chairs.... $3.00
CLUNY LACE BUFFET SET $2.00
LINEN BUFFET SETS, with two rows hemstitching $1.65
ITALIAN HEMSTITCHED BUFFET SETS..... $3.00
ROMINA CUT WORK BUFFET SETS.. $2.75 and $3.00
EMBROIDERED TOWELS ..... $1.59 to $3.50
MADEIRA SCARFS ..... $7.50 to $16.50
MADEIRA CENTERS ..... $1.25 to $25.00
MADEIRA NAPKINS ..... $6.75 to $16.50
MADEIRA PILLOW CASES ..... $5.50 to $10.50
MADEIRA HANDKERCHIEF CASES $1.25
MADEIRA BABY PILLOWS ..... $2.00 to $4.50
SOFA PILLOWS ..... $3.50 to $12.50

Street Floor

In The Gerat Underpriced Basement

Perhaps you prefer to make your own aprons, if so, here's some material that is just dandy for such things.

Yard Wide Percale ..... 15c yard
Light, medium and dark shades, in good assortment of patterns, large remnants; regular 19c grade.

Yard Wide Percale ..... 19c yard
Another grade—this one is worth 25c yard, light and dark shades, large remnants, small and neat patterns.

Yard Wide Cretonne ..... 17c yard
For fancy aprons—or trimming them—new patterns that are appealing; a regular 25c grade.

Dotted Swiss ..... 25c yard
Also muslin and checked nainsook, in white, suitable for dainty tea aprons.

Dry Goods Section

WASHINGTON TUBBS II

MOM'N POP

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

PARK IS SITUATED IN HISTORIC SECTION

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 18.—Virginia's Blue Ridge mountains, selected by the national park commission Saturday for the first great national park in the east, is situated in one of the most historic sections of the entire United States. Within a day's travel of the park will be more than thirty famous battlefields, the birthplace of Woodrow Wilson, the spot where McCormick invented the reaper, the site of Sheridan's famous ride, and twelve of the most famous caves and grottoes in the world.

The new park will extend 100 miles along the Shenandoah valley, the granary of the confederacy, and along the crest of the ridge of the mountain the national park commission plans to run a national highway, more than 3200 feet above sea level and often above the clouds. According to the Virginia state chamber of commerce in the park itself are more than 1000 miles of fine trout streams, twenty mountain peaks, and two gorges containing cataracts more than three miles long. The park will run across the spot where Governor Spotswood and his Knights of the Golden Horseshoe, first crossed the Blue Ridge mountains and discovered the Shenandoah valley beyond. Nearby is the grave of Daniel Morgan, of Revolutionary war fame, the home of Abraham Lincoln's grandfather; the tombs of General Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, the birthplace of Sam Houston; the world famous natural bridge of Virginia, the great endless Caverns of Luray; the spot where Gibbs invented the sewing machine, and Staunton, once capital of what is now West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.

Within sight of the Blue Ridge park lay the battlefields of New Market, Port Republic, Forest Hill, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, Middletown and Winchester, the latter scene of seventy-five engagements during the war between the states.

From the park hundreds of great apple orchards can be seen in the valley below, while in the mountains themselves the scenery is as wild and unspoiled by the hand of man as it was 200 years ago. The park site includes a veritable paradise for bird life and at the present time small animals abound.

Virginia chamber of commerce surveys show the park to be a short 80 miles from Washington and to be within 300 miles of the homes of 30,000,000 people. Last year 225,000 tourists visited the caverns and grottoes of Virginia, and this year more than 500,000 are expected.

POPULAR SWEATERS

High-necked sweaters are quite the rage, some of them have a shoulder opening, but more often there is a double ribbed collar, ribbed cuffs and border.

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about $2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Anyone who speaks or sings in public whose voice is apt to grow husky or weak from the strain, will find that one Oxidaze tablet slowly dissolved in the mouth before speaking or singing, will make a world of difference. The voice stays strong and clear and natural even during an unusual strain.

Thousands of people have testified to the remarkable value of these pure essential oil tablets, which bring such quick relief in cases of Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, Soreness, or Tickling in Throat, Bronchitis, Bronchial Irritation, Bronchial Asthma, Coughs, Colds, and as a preventative against Grippe, Influenza and Pneumonia.

One small inexpensive package of "Oxidaze" tablets will quickly prove the value of pure essential oil in cases of this kind; if they are always kept in the house for use in case of an emergency, they may save you many days of serious illness or discomfort. Any good druggist, including Green's Drug Store and Liggett's, can supply you.—Adv.

CURED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me. Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 134L Marcellus avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Adv.

Puny Babies Can Grow to sturdy children

Note which foods best agree. Be quick to stop constipation with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

PARENTS need not despair because a baby is frail. Progress often rests upon the most trifling change in or addition to the diet.

Watch diet, digestion and elimination. There should be two or three stools a day, and as solider food is eaten, one or two. If there are less, and there is belching, wind, bad breath, symptoms that indicate constipation, give half a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and by morning you will have a healthy youngster again.

Not all laxatives, however, are suited to young children, as many contain opiates and narcotics. Syrup Pepsin is entirely free from them, and is a simple vegetable compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and pleasant-tasting aromatics. The formula is on every package.

Experienced mothers like Mrs. T. Breeman, 65 Lewis St., Paterson, N. J., and Mrs. Walter Morris, Shively, Ky., have discarded all other laxative medicines for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. They find that this mild, gentle laxative answers every purpose and is a great improvement over the old-style harsh cathartic pill and calomel, which children hate to take.

Buy a bottle of Syrup Pepsin at a drug store, the cost being less than a cent a dose, and if it does not come up to these claims your money will be refunded.

A laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be used by all members of the family, for it is safe and yet effective. It has been successfully sold for over thirty years and is today the most widely used general laxative in the world, over 10 million bottles being bought by the public annually.

Use it for constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, flatulence, indigestion, headache, fevers and colds, and all other disorders associated with imperfect or infrequent passage. Many people use it regularly once a week as a mild flushing of the bowels, and in that way escape the dangers of constipation altogether. Just a spoonful now and then is a wonderful stabilizer of health.

Free Sample Bottle Coupon

There are people who very rightly prefer to try a thing before they buy it. Let them clip this coupon, pin their name and address to it, and send it to the Pepsin Syrup Co., 518 Washington Street, Monticello, Illinois, and a free sample bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will be sent them postpaid by mail. Do not inclose postage. It is free.

DR. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
The Family Laxative

LOWELL MAN HAS BIG JOB ON HIS HANDS

Lowell friends of Walter Phillips, auctioneer and formerly connected with the J. E. Conant Co.'s auction rooms on back Central street, this city, will be interested to hear that he is now busy securing data covering the values of different parcels and contents of the nationally-known Butterworth-Judson plant, located in Newark, N. J. and valued at more than $20,000,000 in toto, and which was employed during the World war in producing a large percentage of the acid employed in processes of manufacturing war materials.

The entire plant will be sold at receivers' auction sale, Wednesday, Jan. 21. It is located on the Passaic river and Newark bay, and is directly opposite the huge Ford and Western Electric plants.

Brother Phillips is making his headquarters at the present time in Hotel St. Francis, 22-24 East Park street, in Newark. The coming sale is expected to attract great attention from industrial property investors and manufacturers as well. The plant has about 1700 feet frontage on the Passaic river and the bay and is in the neighborhood of more than a dozen large manufacturing concerns that are always busy and have modern equipment in every respect.

LEADS RIFFS

This is the man who is making life miserable for the Spanish troops in Morocco. He is Abdul Krim, leader of the rebel Riffs.

NEW SENATORS

Rice A. Means (above) of Colorado and Jesse H. Metcalf (below) of Rhode Island are two of the new senators now on the job in Washington.

INSURANCE DATES BACK TO BIBLE TIMES

Life insurance dates back to bible times, according to Mr. James P. Heron, superintendent and manager of the local office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., who delivered an interesting address on the subject of insurance before the members of Lowell Ad club yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. After the address, gifts to club members were distributed by Edward J. Cooney.

The insurance executive declared that in bible times, Joseph dreamed about "the fat years and the lean years that were to come," and urged the people to set apart one-fifth of their crops each year to meet the period of want. That was insurance, Mr. Heron said. And yet no one can insure man a single moment of life. There can only be created for him an estate, by what is called insurance.

The speaker showed clearly the benefits and values derived from group and inheritance tax insurance. In closing, he declared that the home and the family are the basic units of this country today, and life insurance is behind them.

WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE

Tonight will be "open house" night at the Broadway Social and Athletic association. A variety of valuable articles will be raffled off during the evening for the benefit of the Christmas tree celebration. The committee in charge of the latter affair, headed by James Neeson, will hold a meeting tonight.

For Colds

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ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" — *Genuine*

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for

Colds	Headache	Neuralgia	Lumbago
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ROCKEFELLER'S TRIP TO FLORIDA CANCELLED

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Plans for the departure of John D. Rockefeller for his winter home at Ormond Beach, Fla., this morning, have been cancelled. At the Pocantico Hills residence of the aged oil magnate, it was stated that he was not ill, but reasons for the change in plans were withheld.

SHOT AND INSTANTLY KILLED BY ROBBER

PORT ALLEGHENY, Pa., Dec. 18—Earl J. Fetterly, 40, a druggist, was shot and instantly killed by a robber in his home here early today, when he grappled with the intruder. The bullet passed through his heart.

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BRISTOL, R. I. MAN SLAIN

Gennaro Tortora Found With Gunshot Wound in Head and Stab Wounds in Body

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 18.—The police today were seeking to establish the movement of Gennaro Tortora between the time he left his home here yesterday afternoon and the time his body was found less than two hours later, beside a lonely road with a gunshot wound in his head and seven stab wounds in his body. His shotgun with both barrels discharged lay beside him and in his pocket was a revolver. Medical Examiner Siegel declared the man had been murdered.

Mrs. Tortora told the police that after her husband returned from his work at the National India Rubber company he took his gun to go hunting.

OVERNIGHT FLASHES BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Secretary Wilbur orders naval court of inquiry at New York navy yard to investigate "leaks" of naval information of value to an "enemy" country.

Treasury department asks appropriation of $50,000,000 for refund of federal taxes illegally collected.

Twenty-four are reported killed by earthquake in Surlagao province, Mindanao island, Philippines.

Dr. Gustav Stresseman, foreign minister in resigned Marx cabinet, declines task of forming new German government.

P. S. Pyeatt, president of New Orleans, Texas & Mexico railroad, is elected president of the reorganized Denver & Rio Grande Western railway.

Declaring public opinion would be more potent than enforcement of judgments of world court, Senator Borah of Idaho tells Philadelphia forum world must resort to moral force to insure peace.

House of commons after rejecting official liberal amendment to king's speech by vote of 339 to 151, adopts address.

Three are dead, three unaccounted for and two injured as result of explosion in mine of Pacific Coast Coal company's mine at Burnett, Wash.

Germany formally accepts invitation to participate in Geneva conference on control of traffic in arms, thus bringing number of acceptances to 23.

NEEDLESS ALARM

A needless alarm was sounded from box 515, Middlesex and Baldwin sts., at 8.58 last night, firemen responding failing to find any trace of fire in the district.

PROBE NAVY "LEAK"

Sec. Wilbur Orders Naval Court of Inquiry to Fix Responsibility

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Publication of confidential information in the controversy over the American navy has precipitated a navy inquiry to fix responsibility specifically for the recent appearance in a number of papers of a communication between Captain Osterhaus at the naval war college, Newport, R. I., and Captain Berry, in charge of recruiting at New York.

Secretary Wilbur has ordered a naval court of inquiry convened at the New York navy yard to investigate in connection with the communication the unauthorized publication of information regarding naval matters which might be of value to a possible enemy country. In announcing the inquiry last night, the secretary said he had received statements from the two naval officers any knew "which one gave it out," referring to the communication involved, and further explained that in its publication, the name of the writer and the addressee and certain identifying passages had been deleted.

It was emphasized by the secretary that the navy department had no thought of retraining naval officers in a free expression of their opinions so long as they kept within the bounds of their sworn duty not to disclose information of value to an enemy. The report of the board of inquiry, to be presided over by Captain O. P. Jackson, commanding the training station at Newport, will guide the secretary in determining whether the facts developed warrant the ordering of a court martial for disciplinary action.

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ABOLITION OF SLAVERY

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The statue of Lincoln opposite Westminster Abbey was the scene today of ceremonies commemorating the 60th anniversary of the abolition of slavery in the United States (by constitutional amendment on Jan. 31, 1865), many English men and Americans depositing wreaths at the foot of the monument.

Organizations and individuals present at the ceremonies included the English-speaking union, the lord mayor of Richmond, the British city which gave its name to the site of the last decisive battle of the American Civil war; the Sulgrave Institution, and sons and relatives of emancipated American negroes.

PRESENTED HONOR PENNANT

In recognition of the honors won by the St. Joseph's Cadets during the Junior Twilight games the past season, Manager "Buckey" Richards received a beautiful blue and white pennant last evening from Louis J. Lord, inscribed as follows: St. Joseph's Cadets, Champions, Junior Twilight League, 1924. Capt. Andrew Frechette and Manager Richards expressed their appreciation of the pennant on behalf of the team. No formal program was in order last evening, but plans are being made to hold a special program on some future date at which Mr. Lord will be the guest of honor.

QUEEN MARIE SCORES SHORT AND SCANT DRESS

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—Queen Marie of Rumania has joined the fashion writers and, in a signed article for the Vienna Freire Presse, criticises the modern tendencies toward short and scant dress.

"The passion for short dresses," she writes, "is responsible for the grotesque fashion of scant evening gowns which hardly cover the knees and from which rags of all shapes hang down from every possible corner as a sort of substitute for the train. These merely serve to get the feet entangled or to have the first gentleman who happens to say good evening tear them down."

Marie is disappointed at the continuance of the narrow skirt remarking:

"I should have imagined that our athletic, sports loving women would wear something that would allow their limbs free play."

Bobbed hair is anathema to the queen.

"Women cut off their hair," she observes, "although it was once rated as their most precious possession. I cannot help but think that women will some day regret having sacrificed this 'crowning glory' which cannot be regained in a day."

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of the city clerk:

Rene Perron, North Wilmington, cultivator; Marie A. Birone, 32 Lilley avenue, knitter.

Hugh Cairns, 88 Fort Hill avenue, electrician; Susan McKee, 24 Fairmount, domestic.

Frank A. White, North Wilmington, mechanic; Marie A. A. Carlo, Aiken street, welter.

Frederic Winkler, 22 Lundberg, grocer; Edna B. Watts, Methuen, at home.

NEW ATTEMPT TO FORM GERMAN CABINET

BERLIN, Dec. 18 (By the Associated Press)—President Ebert today consulted again with Chancellor Marx and authorized him to make a thorough and final survey of the parliamentary situation in a last attempt to form a ministry which would command the necessary majority in the Reichstag. The summons followed the failure of Foreign Minister Stresemann, leader of the German people's party, to construct a straight non-socialistic cabinet.

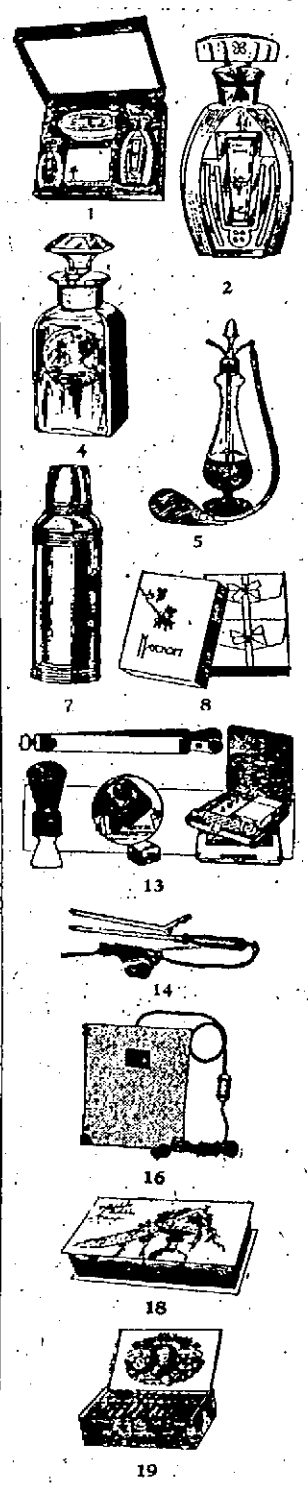
Chancellor Marx conferred briefly with the leaders of the socialist and German people's parties this forenoon. The situation at noon was such that the construction of a four-party coalition which would include the socialists appeared to be only a remote possibility.

The general impression was that President Ebert would request the Marx-Stresemann cbainet to continue in office.

Reports that President Ebert might have recourse to the appointment of a non-parliamentarian to head a non-partisan cabinet were given little credence in political quarters.

Liggett's for Gifts

CHRISTMAS shoppers will find us prepared with beautiful and useful gifts for every member of the family, and all at popular prices. The tiresome delays usually associated with Holiday shopping are avoided here, because everything is conveniently located on one floor.



Perfumes

(1) SETS

Jonteel	2.75 to 8.00	Colgate	1.00 to 3.75
Cara Nome	5.50 to 20.00	Djer Kiss	2.00 to 10.00
Juneve	6.50	Other sets from foremost perfumers	

(2) INDIVIDUAL PACKAGES
The best known creations of the perfume makers' art

Cara Nome	3.50 to 7.00	Bouquet Ramee	2.25 to 4.50
Jonteel	5.00 to 6.75	Narcisse	2.50
Juneve	3.75 to 6.75	Dazira	3.50

(3) Coty's Perfumes
La Rose Jacqueminot, L'Origan, Jasmin, L'Effleurt, Styx, Chypre, Paris, Ambre Antique
$1.00 to $12.00

(4) Houbigant's Perfumes

Ideal	1.00 to 6.75
Quelquer Fleurs	1.00 to 7.50
Mon Boudoir	1.00 to 8.00
Inconnu	1.00 to 8.00
Le Temps Des Lilas	1.00 to 5.00

Guerlain's Perfume

Mitsouko	5.50, 11.00
L'Heure Bleue	5.50, 11.00
Rue de la Paix	5.00, 10.00
Champs Elysees	6.25, 12.00
Guerlinade	11.00
Jicky	3.75, 11.00
Apres L'Ondee	3.50, 9.00

Colgate's Perfumes

Cashmere Bouquet	25c to 1.00
Decrylia	25c to 1.00
Florient	50c to 6.00
Lilac	25c to 1.00
Lily of the Valley	25c to 1.00
Monad Violet	25c to 1.00

Caron's Narcisse Noir

Roger & Gallet Perfumes
Fleurs d'Amour 5.75, 6.50
Vera Violette 2.00, 3.25

Rigaud's Perfumes
Mary Garden, Un Air Enbaume, Mi Nena, 1.00 to 5.50

Piver's Azurea & Floramye
1.30 to 2.80

Kerkoff's Djer-Kiss
$1.75 to $6.00

Vivaudou's Perfumes
Mavis Narcisse de Chine M'ai D'Or
50c to $4.00

Hudnut's Perfumes
Three Flowers and Violet, Sec.
$1.00 to $3.50

(5) De Vilbiss Perfumizers—75c to $12

DOUBLE COMPACTS

Cara Nome	$2.00	Jonteel	$1.50
Tre-Jur	1.25	Woodworth's	1.75

Three Flowers, Djer-Kiss, Colgate, Narcisse de Chine—$1.50

(6) Kodaks and Cameras
15% Reductions from Standard Prices
From 1.70 to 28.05

The Brownie Gift Box
Consisting of a new model No. 2 Brownie, 2 rolls of films, Kodak Portrait Attachment, tube of Kodak paste, embossed album, "At Home With Kodakery" and instruction book containing Kodakery coupon. 4.69

(7) Thermos Bottles Enamel case—Pint 98c Quart 1.98
A very desirable Thermos Kit for 1.98

Ferrostat Bottles Unbreakable vacuum bottle 6.75 to 13.50
Stationery—*Attractively Boxed* 25c to 3.00
(8) "Maycroft" Box of 24 sheets and 24 envelopes 25c
Eversharp Pencils 50c to 3.50
Waterman and Parker Duofold Pens 2.50 to 10.00

(9) 8-Piece Ivoroyd Toilet Set
Comb, hair brush, mirror, shoe hook, nail file, nail buffer, and two glass-lined pomade jars in box. 7.49

3-Piece Ivoroyd Toilet Set
Comb, hair brush and mirror *(in a box)* 4.98
The Buddy Watch 1.00
(10) Ingersoll Watches 1.75 *up*
(11) Gilbert Alarm Clocks, 1.19, 1.98, 2.98, 3.25
Desk and Boudoir Clocks, 2.98

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(14) Electric Curling Irons *(Electrex Jr.)* Now 79c
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Polar Cub Electric Heaters 3.98
(16) Torrid Heating Pad
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(17) Walking and Talking Dolls From 98c to 2.98
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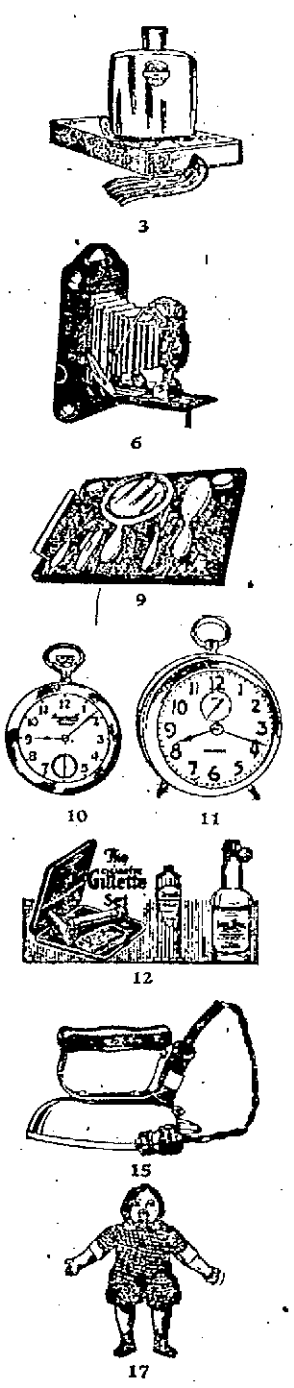

Gifts for Men

(12) All 3 for 1.00
97c Gillette Safety Razor
50c bottle Harmony Bay Rum
30c tube Rexall Shaving Cream
1.77 *You Save 77c*

(13) Safety Razors
Gillettes 98c to 8.98
Gem, Eveready, Auto Strop, Durham Duplex 29c to 8.50

(13) Razor Strops
50c to 5.00

(13) Twinplex Stroppers
The special export model 2.98

(13) Genuine Rubberset Shaving Brush 98c
Other Shaving Brushes from 25c to 11.75

(18) Candy
Beautiful packages of the highest grade products of America's best known Candy manufacturers. 39c to 10.00

(19) Imported and domestic cigars in boxes at substantial savings.

Cigarette Sale

Friday & Saturday Only
December 19th & 20th

200	Camels	1.26
200	Lucky Strikes	1.26
200	Chesterfields	1.26
200	Sweet Caporals	1.26
200	Piedmonts	1.26
200	Black & White	1.26
200	Lord Salisbury	1.59
200	Patimas	1.59
200	Omars	1.59
100	Egyptian Straights 20's 50's 100's	1.00
100	Helmars 20's 50'	1.00
100	Turkish Trophies 20's 50's 100's	1.00
100	Melachrino No. 9 Plain and Cork	1.42
100	Murads	1.42
100	Moguls	1.21
100	Naturals	1.25
100	Pall Mall Regulars	2.10
200	Pall Mall Specials 20's	2.63
100	Egyptian Deities No. 3	2.10
100	Phillip Morris Cambridge	1.70

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LOWELL GIRLS' CLUB PLANS "BABY" PARTY

Miss Alice Mifflin, recreational director of the Massachusetts League of Girls' clubs, will be the guest of honor at the "baby" party to be held by the members of the Lowell Girls' club in their rooms in the square, Monday evening next.

Always most enjoyable affairs, the "baby" parties have proved popular with members and their friends and this year's program promises to be bigger and better than the last event of its kind. Dressed in pinafores, dainty gingham frocks and with hair bows adorning their curly locks, the girls will make merry at an entertainment and dancing party followed by the serving of refreshments.

Final arrangements for the affair were made at a meeting of the executive board held last evening, at which time plans were also made for the annual Christmas tree to be erected in the rooms before the weekly dance Saturday evening. Santa Claus will be the guest of the club on that evening and he promises a Christmas remembrance to all who attend.

Tentative plans are being formed for an organization magazine to be published monthly by the local club and to be distributed throughout girls' clubs of the state. Lowell being the largest of the many state organizations, it was deemed proper that this club should have its monthly magazine. Miss Helen A. Thomas has been chosen editor-in-chief; Mrs. Vivian Delphaine, assistant editor; Miss Mary A. Martin, contributing editor; Miss Mary McCarthy, business manager.

A contest in which each member may submit the name she wishes for the magazine will be held shortly after Christmas and the first publication will be issued in January.

APPLETON REPORTS $11,539 LOSS

Appleton company just filed an official report in annual statement form, covering production operations and general expenses of production for the year ending October 31.

The Appleton plant manufactures for the most part flannels, dress goods and ginghams. The corporation's October report, just out, shows that during the past year 29,387,311 yards of cloth were produced.

From operations, the company realized a profit of $100,980, which after deductions for interest, discounts, insurance and general expense, resulted in an operating loss of $11,539, it is stated in the report.

The further declaration is made, that "the period covered by the report was one of the worst ever experienced by textile properties."

Appleton production closely parallels that of the Amoskeag Manufacturing company in Manchester, with the exception of the latter company's worsted line. Net quick Appleton assets stand at $3,844,389—a reduction of $368,856 during the year, the report shows.

The strong financial condition of the Jackson street corporation is set forth by the fact that the net quick asset are equivalent to $640 a share for the 6,000 shares of $100 par value stock. Appleton stock has been quoted recently as high as 240 per share.

New Mark for Trial Length

Continued

group sums claimed to have been lost by the plaintiff through an alleged conspiracy in which he was deprived of control of the American Felt and Daniel Green Felt Shoe companies.

Only 11 of the 12 jurors impanelled for the trial considered the evidence and rendered the verdict. One suffered a nervous collapse in the course of the trial and was forced to quit the box, counsel agreeing to continue with a jury of 11. The case is believed to be the only one on record where a special law was passed to raise jury salaries in compensation for the jurors' prolonged neglect of their business. Two jurors were married in the course of the trial which opened Nov. 5, 1923.

George F. Willett, the plaintiff, who attended every session of court up to two weeks ago, is ill of typhoid fever at his home in Norwood. Attending physicians today reported that his condition was "decidedly serious."

Testimony, arguments and the judge's charge in the case amounted to approximately four million words which, it was estimated, would fill 30 volumes of 350 pages each.

Forty-five witnesses were heard, 24 for the plaintiff and 21 for the defense. The defendant, Herrick, was called to the stand 55 days in succession.

The jury reported to Judge Christopher P. Callahan at 10 o'clock this morning and their verdict was received immediately. The foreman announced simply that damages of $10,531,109.07 had been found for the plaintiff against all the defendants. Judge Callahan then thanked the jurors and dismissed them.

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She can wear them for so many occasions—and make such a smart appearance. These are of all wool flannel in the season's most popular shades. Exceptional values at $12.75

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Christmas Bags

Our vast assortments include the much wanted Gate Tops, Key Locks, Underarms, of Beaver Calf, Russian Calf, Ecrase, Lizard, Ribbon effects, Florentine designs in gold and colors. Two favorite groups.

$2.95 - $4.95

Main Floor

Gift Sweaters

Holiday Special—

Slip-on Sweaters with Jacquard front and tie, plain back and sleeves; brushed wool slip-ons in cocoa, powder blue, buff and lanvin green $3.95

Main Floor

Novelty Beads

FOR XMAS

The very latest choker beads of beautiful crystal and pearls. Many with fascinating gold and aquamarine colorings. Also many other styles at

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Fur Coats

Standing majestically at the head of every woman's Christmas list is the beautiful outer-garment of fur. Here are listed a few—

Special values from our Christmas Fur Sale

—Sealine and Muskrat Coats.....$135
—Sealine Jacquettes $65
—Natural Squirrel Coats.....$450
—Hudson Seal Coats.....$250
—Cocoa Caracul Jacquettes.....$79.50

Second Floor

Silk Hosiery

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"Humming Bird" Silk Hose—

That excellent pure silk stocking—FULLY GUARANTEED—offering great choice of colors, also "Pigeon" and "Cherry & Webb Special" hose at $1.50

4 Pairs for $5.00

Heavy Pure Silk Hose—

Full fashioned, lisle tops and reinforcements at toes and tops, high spliced heel. Special $2.00

3 Pairs for $5.00

Main Floor

Cards and Stationery

Christmas Cards—

Artistically engraved—with envelopes to match—

5¢, 10¢, 15¢ to $1

Gift Stationery—

Boxed attractively for gift giving in various popular styled boxes. Plain and deckled edge sheets.

Two Leaders.....50c and $1

'KERCHIEFS FOR CHRISTMAS

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs.....39c, 3 for $1
Pretty Swiss Handkerchiefs, boxed.....3 for 50c
Kiddies' Handkerchiefs.....10c, 3 for 25c

Main Floor

Overblouses

Imported English Broadcloth and Dimity Overblouses—several pretty models — newly arrived for Holiday gift selections, $1.95

Gloves

Genuine French Kid Gloves with novelty wrists. Heavy embroidered backs. Beaver, Brown, Mode and Grey.... $2.95

Main Floor

GIFT HINTS FROM THE INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Infants' Silk Bonnets.....$1.95
Infants' Batiste Dresses.....$2.75
Tots' Teddy Bear Suits.....$6.95
Children's Silk Hose.....75c
Girls' Flannel Middies.....$2.95
Girls' Suede-like Jacquettes.....$6.95
Girls' Chappie Coats.....$2.95
Girls' Tam and Scarf Sets.....$1.95

Third Floor

CONCERT AND BALL AT THE COMMODORE

At the Commodore ballroom last night, the Ladies' Hebrew Charity society conducted its 19th annual concert and ball for the benefit of the needy Hebrew people of the city. The committee in charge of the successful affair was as follows:

Mrs. I. Bernstein, general manager, and Mrs. H. Shapiro, treasurer. The chief aides were: Mrs. J. Dinnerman, Mrs. S. Kaplan, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Kahan, Mrs. Fein, Mrs. Hafter, Mrs. Scolnick, Mrs. Philip Cohen, Mrs. S. Cohen, Mrs. L. Cohen, Mrs. A. Leavy, Mrs. Matkiel and Mrs. Sigmond Rostler.

The following officers of other organizations co-operated with the committee:

Mrs. L. Domesick, president of the L.A.S.; Mrs. A. Neyman, president of the L.H.H.S., Mrs. Sigmund Rostler, vice president; Mrs. David Ziskind, vice president; Mrs. I. Frank, treasurer; Mrs. I. Lightman, treasurer.

DESCRIBED LOCAL BOY SCOUT WORK

Herman H. Brase, member of the State Normal school faculty and deputy scout commissioner of Lowell Boy Scouts' council, spoke last evening before the members of Highland Congregational church Brotherhood, describing local Boy Scout work from several angles including the educational standpoint. Supper was served at 6.30 p. m., John H. Preston being chairman of the committee, which also included William A. Rawlinson, Charles F. Langley and Frank Brown. John A. Lambertson was appointed chairman of the supper committee for the next rally.

WILL PRESENT PAGEANT

A pageant to be presented in one of the local churches next month is being prepared by the Lowell School of Religious Education. Scenes from the old testament will be illustrated. Al Saunders addressed the members at their regular meeting last night.

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MEN'S CLUB HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

Superintendent O. P. Greenwood, of Saco-Lowell shops, principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Men's club of Calvary Baptist church, last evening, took for his topic "Co-operation and the Values Thereof." Rev. Wallace C. Sampson, pastor of the church, also spoke briefly. During the supper hour, Norman R. Farnum and E. J. Dilts entertained with music while John W. H. Brooks, tenor, sang solos.

Several members of the Saco-Lowell shops were in the audience when Mr. Greenwood was introduced. The meeting was enlivened by repartee and the "super" got back at the shopmen in genial style. During his address, he emphasized the need of greater co-operation between factory managers and employes.

CONCERT BY NEW LOWELL BRASS BAND

A large audience greatly enjoyed an excellent concert given by the new Lowell brass band, last evening, in Matthews' Memorial P. M. church. Assisting the musicians were Mrs. F. L. Roberts, contralto; Miss Frances Scott, reader; Miss Bernice Russell, 'cellist, and Miss Bernice Houlton, accompanist.

Richard McBride conducted the band, and many popular selections and overtures written by famous composers, were rendered in splendid fashion, showing the musicians to be thoroughly trained. The band is a new-comer to Lowell's concert world, and made a very good impression last evening.

The personnel of the band is as follows: Conductor, Richard McBride; soprano cornet, R. Canham; solo cornets, Messrs. Matley, Whitley, Partington; repiano cornets, Messrs. Dawson, Blackstock; second and third cornets, Messrs. Russell, A. Greenhalgh, Swanton; solo horn, T. Howard; second, third and fourth horns, J. Royds, E. Greenhalgh, S. Matley; solo euphonium, T. Dunn; baritones, R. Hollingsworth, C. Wilson; solo trombone, S. Swanton; second trombone, H. Sweetser; bass trombone, E. Chippindale; B. B. bass, Bert Neild; eb. basses, R. Carr, Mr. Pooler; drums and tympany, J. Tuson, H. Mitchel.

COMMODORE BALLROOM

"Ma" Hallett and his orchestra will play for dancing at the Commodore ballroom this evening, featuring the latest and popular hits of the season. The admission will be 40 cents with dancing free throughout the evening. Hallett and his troupe will be at this hall again on Saturday night. The Broadway Social and Athletic club will hold a dancing party at the Commodore on Friday evening for the purpose of raising funds for the Children's Christmas tree affair. It is a worthy cause and will undoubtedly attract a large gathering.

FOR DUSTING

A shaving brush or infant's hairbrush make a good implement for dusting fine carvings or ivory pieces

SMART NOVELTIES

Collar and cuff sets, tassels, buckles and belts and hat bands come in the novelty colored leathers and are used most charmingly with flapper styles.

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Street clothes should be brushed and cleaned before being put away in the closet.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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MANICURE AND SCISSORS SETS in elegant cases.

CARVING SETS to suit any taste or price. We have a large line of Stainless Steel Sets, also Stainless Steel Table Knives.

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Finest sled made.

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For the Boy
SLEDS
For the Girl
Nothing will please the boy or girl better than one of our famous Snow Queen or Columbia Sleds, in all sizes, priced at...
$1.79 to $10

Only a Limited Quantity
Doll Carriages
Made of the best grade of Reed in all colors, rubber tires, and good springs, with tops. These carriages we offer you way below regular price—but advise you to come for one quickly as the quantity is limited, at
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All little girls like to keep house. Our Toy Furniture will be just what they want. We have the prettiest of Cabinets, Chiffoniers, Dressing Tables, Dressers, China Closets, Bureaus, Beds, Cradles, Sideboards and Chairs—in all the different colors, heavily enameled, with pretty hand painted floral effects. Prices range from
$1.50 to $10

Dressed Mama Dolls That Can Sleep
This is an extra special Doll value. They are beautifully dressed, have real hair and can sleep—in this assortment are Dolls actually worth $8.50, which we offer you at
$3.95

New Lustre Tea Sets
These pretty 23-Piece Lustre Ware Tea Sets come in different colors and shapes—one of the prettiest of useful gifts—offered by our Fourth Floor Gift Shop—regularly $15—at the low price of
$10

Amber 4-Piece Console Sets
Amber Glass is useful as well as ornamental and the price has been lowered from $3.00—so be sure to come for one of these sets at
$1.69

Mahogany Serving Trays
A regular $1.50 large size Mahogany Serving Tray, in assorted designs with nickel handles, strongly made—a special Fourth Floor Gift Shop value,
79c

AN OPPORTUNE SALE
LAMPS and SHADES
This is a regular $17.50 Polychrome Bridge Lamp, with georgette shade and silk fringe—a very special value at..
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Table Lamps
In this assortment are 35 very pretty Pottery Table Lamps, with silk shades, the kind of a lamp you would generally pay $15 for—in our Fourth Floor Gift Shop at
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Located in the front of our first floor. Flat Silver as well as a large assortment of Fancy Pieces at Greatly Reduced Prices. Be sure to look over our Silverware before buying if you want to save yourself money on your purchases.

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No matter what kind of a Handbag you are looking for we have it and at 30% to 50% less than you can buy them for elsewhere—such fine leathers as Beaver Calf, Pin Seal, Vachette, Morocco and other leathers with Florentine painted inserts: colors, grey, taupe, red, brown, black; most of them leather lined, in the new shapes such as underarm bag, envelope, with all the vanity fittings, at
$2.95 and $4.95

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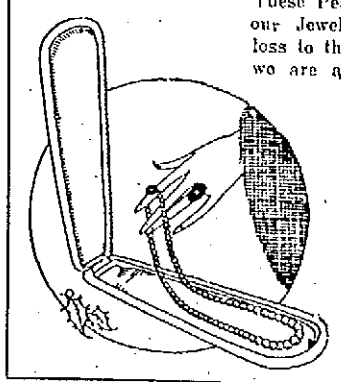

These Pearls were purchased by our Jewelry Buyer at a great loss to the manufacturer, in fact we are able to offer you these undestructible Pearls in extra long strings of different Lustrous Colors at less than they cost to produce same. If you figure on a string of Pearls come and get one of these. Specially priced at
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STATUS OF IRISH FREE STATE

The Tory ministry of England is about to take on a peck of trouble in objecting to the right of the Irish Free State to enter the League of Nations. The objection applies equally to Canada, Australia and South Africa. These colonies demanded and obtained the right to negotiate treaties with other powers as members of the "British Commonwealth of Nations." Canada, Australia and South Africa were members of the League of Nations before the Free State registered its treaty with Great Britain with the secretariat of the league as required for admission. All through the negotiations by which the Free State was founded, it was asserted that the new constitution was modeled on the same plan as that of Canada; and if so, then why is the Free State denied any of the privileges accorded to Canada?

It is specifically provided in the Anglo-Irish treaty that "the Irish Free State is a coequal member of the Community of Nations forming the British Commonwealth of Nations." Premier Baldwin will find it difficult to overcome that provision which places the Free State, Canada and the other colonies on practically the same level as England, so far as the League of Nations is concerned. The premier claims that the British empire is "one and indivisible" and that agreement treates between its component parts is no concern of the League of Nations. The league holds a different view in virtue of its constitution which is quite plainly in favor of admitting such nations as Canada and the Irish Free State. Before the war, Britain was referred to as "the Empire"; but with the close of the war, she made a pretense of endorsing the idea of the self determination of subject peoples, and accordingly changed her title to "the British Commonwealth of Nations." Premier Baldwin wants to revert to the imperial idea and cast off the pretense of giving the colonies the power to make treaties with other powers without endorsement by England. When the Free State was admitted to the League of Nations, the labor ministry then in power, made no objection; but Baldwin, true to the reactionary traditions of his party, hastens to enter a protest.

This is the second time within two weeks that England has told the League of Nations to stop interfering in her business. Baldwin has thus raised a question that has great possibilities of trouble and dissension not only for the Irish Free State, but for all the other "coequal members of the British Commonwealth of Nations." It looks as if the London government is about to violate another Irish treaty. Besides, if the League of Nations can be flouted by every nation that does not care to brook its interference, then it might as well go out of business.

POSTAL SALARY VETO

Republicans in the United States senate are repeating the tactics by which they staved off a vote on the president's veto of the postal salary bill.

In this they acted most shamefully before the fall adjournment; and now, under various pretenses, they are again preventing a vote by the worst kind of parliamentary manpuvering.

This was unexpected. Before the fall adjournment it was conceded that many senators who were candidates for re-election did not want to commit themselves either for or against the bill; and so they staved off a vote on the veto; but now on the plea of economy, they are endeavoring to prevent consideration of the veto, despite the fact that the rules provide for a vote as soon as the veto is recorded. On Tuesday afternoon, several senators moved for action on the veto; but President Cummins ruled that Senator Sterling who was debating the question of increased postal rates, should be allowed to speak as long as he pleased, and he blocked the other motion. Cummins was, therefore, a party to the Sterling filibuster.

President Coolidge, in reference to salary bill, allowed that he would favor it if any provision were made for paying the increase; but congress can make such provisions and find the money for the purpose as easily as for various other purposes, and some of much less importance.

The postal clerks have been ill-treated for years. As a result of the increase in the parcel post business, their position has become much more laborious. The carriers have to take out much heavier loads and they have to make more trips than before; and all this because of the increase in the business of the department. The republicans are now in the saddle, and they are apparently determined to run things with a high hand. Millions are wasted in the revenue department, in the treasury and other departments; but when it comes to paying just wages to the postal employes, the cry of economy is raised against it. We are confident, however, that as soon as the question comes to a vote in the senate, the measure will be carried over the president's veto in spite of the smart practice of the administration prestidigitators.

REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

Through the report of a special committee, the legislature will be urged to reorganize the machinery for registration in medicine and kindred curative arts. The recent scandal of the "diploma mills" indicated that our laws relative to registration to practice medicine are not as strict as they should be. After a careful examination, the committee recommends an entirely new board of registration to consist of seven members to be appointed by the governor, no two of whom should represent the same profession or trade, all to serve a specified term without compensation, and none to be eligible for reappointment. This plan would result in the abolition of the office of director of registration and would hold the ten separate licensing boards merely as examining bodies.

We do not know whether the new method would effect the desired improvement; but the public should be protected against incompetent medical practitioners and the various classes of fakirs who in one way or another, claim to be able to do more for the relief of physical ailments than the well trained physician.

The common people cannot always distinguish the medical tyros and fakirs from the reputable practitioners, except by the result of their treatment; but they should be protected against incompetents where a slight error in judgment may result in the death of the patient. It is the duty of the state to see that none but those who are competent will be licensed to practice medicine in this commonwealth.

TO STOP THE SLAUGHTER

Secretary Hoover believes that traffic accidents call for the use of the big stick if we hope to impress drivers of motor vehicles with the necessity of greater care, less speeding, less joyriding and the banishment of the intoxicated driver. With a total loss of 26,000 people, children and adults, and casualties of 675,000 persons, it is high time to call a halt.

How will it be done? Mr. Hoover points out three ways, all of which will help in the general result. First through prevention and safeguards; second, by more severe punishment for the violation of the rights of others; and third, through education of the public as to its responsibilities. It is not proposed to have the federal government act in these matters; but the necessity of safety campaigns and remedial legislation, is urged upon the various states.

Mr. Hoover deplored the number of fatalities which he said for the last year numbered one-third of our total losses in the World war, while the economic loss resulting from the accidents, he estimated at $600,000,000. It is certainly a situation that calls for radical measures.

CHRISTMAS MAIL

The postoffice reports that in spite of all warnings many letters and packages are mailed with inaccurate addresses. In many cases there is something left out in the address given, so that it is impossible to tell for whom the letter or package is intended; and thus it goes to the dead letter office unless the address of the sender is written on the outside of the package.

The postoffice reports that nearly 23,000,000 letters go to the dead letter office each year, chiefly as a result of carelessness. An appeal is, therefore, made for accuracy in addressing Christmas mail. Be sure to give the return address. If you use a tag or pasted label, better write the address on the wrapper also. The mail man at the Christmas season has troubles enough without investigating letters that are not properly addressed.

CAUSES FOR DIVORCE

In a suit for divorce, a Wisconsin man admits that his wife is an excellent housekeeper, but he asserts that she is so obsessed with a passion for cleanliness that it has so engrossed her mind that it causes her to forget and neglect everything else, including himself.

This seems to be a case where a good habit is carried to such an extreme as to become injurious and result in evil. Another case somewhat similar is the extreme practice of thrift that descends to stinginess. Moderation even in what is commendable is sometimes preferable to the superlative degree.

Sympathy will be felt for the New York mother who offered the deed of her house to keep her 17-year-old boy out of jail on the charge of burglary; but he flouted her intercession and took his sentence, joining his elder brother, who according to the mother's statement, led the younger boy into bad habits. Facilis decensus averno.

Fire Chief Tabor of Boston has passed away after a brief illness. He was a veteran in the business. He was a man of courage and good judgment who, by efficiency and devotion to duty, had won the esteem and confidence of the great community he served so well for a great many years.

It is expected that the school board will resume its regular sessions which for the last few months were suspended for political reasons not yet explained.

The first impulse when the K.K.K. hall was burned at Portland, Me., was to charge that the fire was of incendiary origin; but the explosion of an oil heater was undoubtedly the cause.

Much has been done for charity and much remains to be done for the relief of the poor wherever found throughout the city.

SEEN AND HEARD

A lot of John Colter's friends envy him the hat he brought over from Ireland.

Coolidge is looking for better diplomats. He might try married men who stay out late at night.

New York phone girl is suing a man for $50,000, while he claims she has the wrong number.

Bad news from St. Louis. Head of a watch company owes $600,000, proving he had the wrong kind of time.

A Thought

Man may dismiss compassion from his heart,
But God will never.—Cowper.

Wonderful Sarcasm

"Did I tell you of my adventure in Patagonia?" asked the bore one day at the club. "Interesting yarn?" inquired the victim, who had listened to about 20 adventures. "You bet," responded the other. "Then you have not told me."

An Efficient Wife

"What in the world has happened to my meerschaum pipe, Maria?" demanded the long suffering husband. "Why, dear," responded the efficient wife, "I saw that it was getting stained and discolored, so I gave it a coat of white enamel."

A Loving Pair

Wife had returned from the country. "I should think," she began, in the familiar tones, "that after I had been away from you two whole weeks you might have one pleasant word to say to me." The brute shrugged his shoulders. "You have called me ungrateful so many times," he replied, "that I have to live up to my reputation."

Not Yet But Soon

Dr. A. T. Sitterly, president of the Fish and Forest league, said at a picnic on the outskirts of Schenectady: "Patience is the essential virtue of all good fishermen. I met a Schenectady boy the other afternoon who has the right stuff in him. One of these days he'll be heard from in the fishing world. He sat fishing on the muddy bank of a shallow pond in a cloud of flies and mosquitoes. 'Boy,' I said, 'how long have you been fishing these waters?' 'All summr, sir,' said he. 'Snigs, sir,' 'Snigs, eh? And what are snigs?' 'I don't know, sir,' said the boy. 'I ain't caught none yet.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Wouldn't Let Him "Hog It"

John D. Cramer, deputy state fire marshal, during a recent tour of inspection over his state, had occasion to stop in several small towns. One of these had only one grocery. Being rather fond of candy, Mr. Cramer entered the ramshackle building and was confronted with a dingy candy case containing all varieties of "jawbreakers." Seeing some pink and white "dainties," he pointed to them and told the groceryman he would take about a dime's worth.

The old man eyed him over his spectacles. "Well, I can't let you have that many. I've got to keep some in stock for my regular customers," he said.—Los Angeles Times.

Annoying Pans

The vacation was over, but the Smithers family lingered a few more days by the sea. Father had been working very hard all the year and he wanted to get as much rest as possible during his short spell of time off. But there was little chance of getting any rest for more than a minute together when little Tommy Smithers was around. From dawn to sunset he asked questions and now, just as father had settled down on the beach with a newspaper and a well-filled pipe, his son and heir approached. Father sighed, another question without a doubt. "Father," demanded the lad, "why doesn't the sea dry up?" "It's like you," replied father, more ferociously than was his wont; "it can't."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

How Dear to Me the Hour

How dear to me the hour when daylight dies,
And sunbeams melt along the silent sea,
For then sweet dreams of other days arise,
And memory breathes her vesper sigh to thee.

And, as I watch the line of light, that plays
Along the smooth wave toward the burning west,
I long to tread that golden path of rays,
And think 'twould lead me to some bright isle of rest.

—THOMAS MOORE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Supt. John Smith of the Massachusetts Training school, who spoke before the Educational club Tuesday afternoon gave a most interesting and enlightening talk on delinquent boys and how the state cares for such children. His many examples of such cases, how they were started and how they might have been cured in the first stages of delinquency were very instructive. He attributes many cases of delinquency to the teacher who has the small boy in school. If the teacher could only remember to find the mental ability of the child before attempting to teach him, Mr. Smith claims that there would be less frequent cases of delinquency. The delinquent child finds in the state however, a wise and counseling parent who is ever alert to fit his children for the future by telling them of the difficulties they will meet and how to overcome them. Work, hard work and plenty of it and more corporal punishment are given as remedies for delinquency by the superintendent.

It would be a great source of comfort to the public generally and pedestrians in particular if the street department would run a roller over the sidewalks on which it puts a coating of very coarse and sharp cinders. I know several sections of sidewalks that have lately been covered with such cinders and I notice that many pedestrians on reaching them, either walk on the lawn adjoining or else take to the street, at the risk of being run into by some motor vehicle. These cindered sidewalks are especially dangerous to young children and it seems that the proper thing would be to roll them down level so that the danger from large clinkers would be overcome.

Should a boy who has been reprimanded by his parent, even to the extent of a licking, seek retribution through the courts? Captain Alexander Duncan of the police department doesn't think so. Recently, a 12-year-old youngster presented himself at the captain's desk and said he wanted to take out a warrant against his father for assault and battery. His dad had "licked" him, he said, because he went to a place he was told to avoid. Needless to say, the warrant was not procured, and next time dad will have to do something more serious than chide his offspring for disobedience before a warrant will be served on him.

Storekeepers say business has not yet swung into seasonal stride and Christmas buying is still behind schedule. Perhaps an explanation is the unusually "open" winter enjoyed thus far and the accompanying feeling that Christmas really is not as near at hand as actually it is. We haven't a doubt that the absence of snow and real winter weather of the sort New Englanders have been given reason to expect, is a contributing factor to slow trading, but only super-enthusiastic souls regret the absence of northern blasts.

The municipal Christmas tree on the Memorial Auditorium grounds has caused considerable favorable comment because of its beautiful form, as securing a Christmas tree great difficulty is often experienced in getting a well formed one and Supt. John W. Kernan of the park department, when making arrangements for the purchase of this year's tree, had to accept a tree shorter than he originally wanted in order to get one with even branches. That this move was acceptable to the general public is proven by the favorable comment from persons who have seen the tree.

Coal bins have withstood the assault of the shovel very nicely so far and unless winter extends itself far into normal spring time, fuel consumption this year seems destined to be considerably less than a year ago. Hard on the coal men, but easier on the householder.

IN THE NEWS MORE OR LESS

City Marshall John E. Parker of Gloucester couldn't get the goods on the bootleggers so he disguised himself in his wife's clothes, and with a blonde wig, became one of the most sought after "chickens" among the wet fraternity. And the evidence he got has just sent a bunch of them to prison. Photo shows Parker in his disguise.

Frank E. Smith of Gilsum, N. H., has enough jobs to insure him a steady income. His claim to fame the foremost office holder of the U. S. rests on the following: Tax collector, health officer, police chief, justice of the peace, fire department foreman, overseer of the poor, trustee of trust funds, truant officer, constable and dog catcher. And if ever the 8-hour day is enforced—

Maurice Mammen of East Orange, N. J., had his auto driver's license revoked because he got drunk so often. Yet he proved to the satisfaction of the authorities that he never took a drink. As a chemist his work requires extensive use of alcohol. The fumes give him a daily jag. He'll get license back when his present work is done.

CAUGHT IN ELEVATOR, JAMMED TO DEATH

ROCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 18—Guy Wyatt, 28 years old, was caught in an elevator early today and jammed to death. His body was discovered by a watchman between the elevator and an upper floor.

TOM SIMS SAYS

When a failure finds himself up a tree he figures right away it must be a tree with thorns on it.

But when success finds himself up a tree he knows it will bear fruit some day.

Life's so amusing. If you find yourself up a tree hang out a few ornaments and make it a Christmas tree.

We find the so-called blushing bride usually looks like "Now see what I have gone and done!"

An optimist is a man who invites a gang of people to have a dance by his new radio set.

Only five months until we will be wishing it was winter again.

While woman's place may be in the home her daughter's place seems to be out in the auto.

The highest explosive on earth is made by uniting a selfish man with a woman who has a quick temper.

The giggling girl at the foolish age settles down later. It is all a triumph of mind over chatter.

It's so simple. People never get what they want in this world because they want what they can't have.

Fifty seems old only to those who are younger. The same is true of twenty, thirty and forty.

The year 1924 wasn't exactly what we expected it to be, but then we all knew it wouldn't be.

The only way to catch up with the future is to wait for it.

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THE ZOO

IN sections of the great northwest
We find the Grizzly Bear.
It is a hunter's great delight
To trap him in his lair.
When standing on his hind legs he
Is close to eight feet tall.
Among the beats you've heard of he's
Most savage of them all.

EFFICIENCY

Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

You can't expect credit for doing a thing unless you can do it up right. It's quite up to you what your efforts will bring. That's a fact that you'd best keep in sight.

Most any good person can start with a shout at a thing they're intending to do. Too often, however, ambition dies out ere the task is in full measure through.

They say talk is cheap and it seems that's the case when it comes to a man and a job. He starts out with pep; then there isn't a trace, yet it's only himself he can rob.

You'll frankly admit you're a task to be done and you loudly declare you will do it. And then you will find that it's not so much fun when the time comes for you to go to it.

Whatever you tackle, just make up your mind, you'll do it the best that you can. Real working, not shirking's the best way to find efficiency's value to a man.

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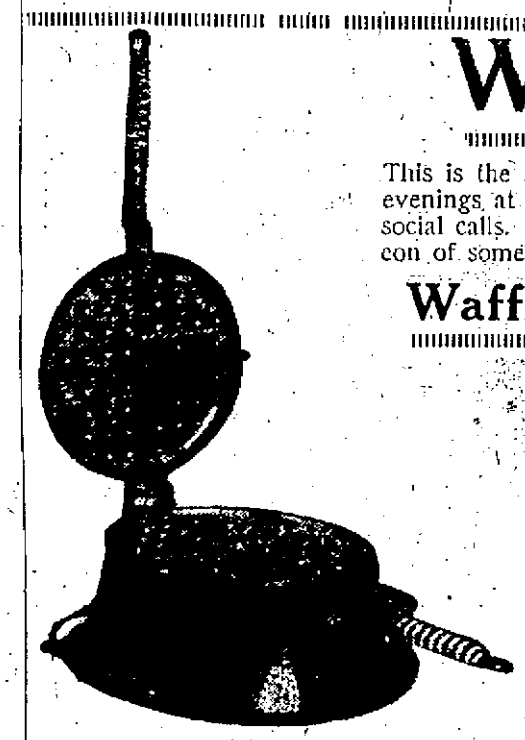
"You Can Do It Better With Gas"

Have a Plate of Delicious Waffles



This is the season of the year when people spend their evenings at home. It is also a season when folks make social calls. In either case, it is pleasant to enjoy a luncheon of some sort before retiring.

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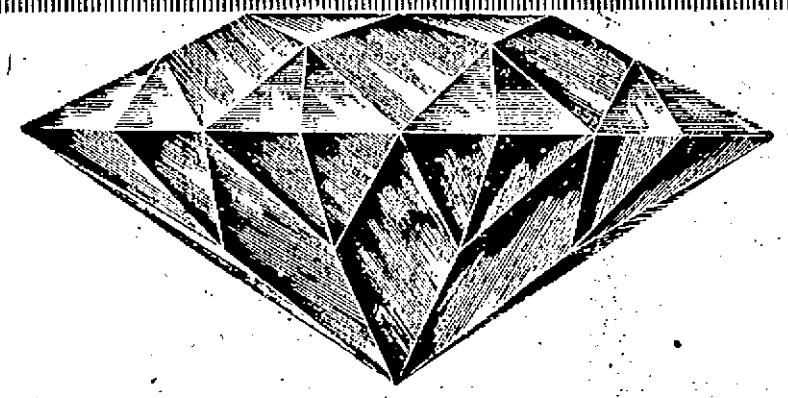

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY EAST END CLUB

The destinies of the Centralville East End club for the coming year will be guided by the following officers, who

CHARLES L. GALLAGHER
President-Elect

were elected at a recent meeting of the organization:

President, Charles L. Gallagher; vice president, Thomas Inglis; recording secretary, Charles Gilbride; financial secretary, George Lanclot; treasurer, John J. Carty; trustees, William Breen, John Roche and Fred Gregoire; warden, James Duffy.

Plans are now under way for the holding of a banquet in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, New Year's eve. This affair will have the double aspect of a general get-together and reception to Councilor-elect Frank J. Hubin, one of the most popular members of the club and one of its former officers. An added feature of the occasion will be the presentation of a gavel to Ralph Holt, retiring president and charter member. The gavel will be suitably engraved.

James McNamara, Otto Parthul and Frank Hubin have been named a committee of three to confer with Superintendent of Parks John W. Kernan relative to the flooding of the First street oval for skating purposes this winter. Annally, children of the Centralville district are exposed to treacherous ice on the Merrimack river, and the club feels that the flooding of the oval will overcome the hazard.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

LITTLE JOE

CLEAN SHELVES

The shelves of a linen closet should be cleaned and wiped with turpentine occasionally.

OUT OUR WAY

SELECT DANCING PARTIES

Of course you already know that the Dansonias are running very select dancing parties in Colonial hall every Saturday night and that Leo Daley's syncopaters are playing the best music of their career. On next Saturday night the special attraction will be a big Christmas favor party. Now don't be one of those "wish you had gone;" be there and enjoy everything that goes with the affair.

FORMER GOV. CAMPBELL OF OHIO DIES AT 81

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Former Governor James E. Campbell of Ohio, 81, is dead at his home here.

He was stricken with heart trouble last night shortly after returning from a testimonial dinner of former United States District Judge John E. Sater, where Mr. Campbell had delivered an address.

Governor Campbell was one of the best democratic party chiefs in Ohio and also was widely known among national party leaders and frequently consulted on party policies. He was a staunch supporter of James M. Cox at the San Francisco convention in 1920.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate and house meet at noon.

House resumes consideration of naval appropriation bill.

Underwood Muscle Shoals bill continues to occupy senate.

Leigh C. Palmer president of the Emergency Fleet corporation, called as probably the final witness before the house committee investigating the Shipping Board.

THE STRATFORD'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Tomorrow, Friday evening, the Stratfords regular Friday night party will be held at Colonial hall in Palmer street. The music this week will be furnished by Broderick's orchestra of seven men, who need no introduction to Stratford patrons.

On Christmas night, the Stratfords announce a return engagement of "Jack Brown" and his Hotel Hemenway orchestra of Boston, the team which made such a decided hit on Thanksgiving night in Colonial hall. This team is well known around Boston and broadcasts several times weekly from the Edison station WEEI and is well known to radio fans of New England. Fifty cents is the popular subscription to all Stratford parties.

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FOUR REDOUBTABLE BOXMEN GO TO NEW SCENES FOR 1925

Coveleskie, Bush, Shocker and Ruether Will Be Seen With New Teams Next Season—All But One Has Figured in World Series Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Four redoubtable boxmen of American baseball will go to new scenes for the season of 1925.

Four years ago, one of them established a remarkable world series record by winning three games and allowing only two bases on balls during his entire term on the mound. That was Stanley Coveleskie, against Brooklyn.

More than ten years ago, in the series of 1913, another of this quartet carried the Athletics to victory over the Giants in the annual post season battles. That was "Bullet Joe" Bush.

Still a third allowed but six hits and practically won his own game in his first appearance in a world series with two triples. That happened in the scandal days of 1919 and the pitcher was left-handed Dutch Ruether of Cincinnati, with the White Sox opposing.

Urban Shocker of the St. Louis Browns has pitched brilliantly in his major league career but has never been entered in competition for a world title.

Coveleskie makes his second change since appearing in the major leagues. He was with the Athletics for a few months, then went to Cleveland where he established an excellent record. Now he has been sent to the world champions, the Washington Senators. Bush journeyed from the Athletics to Boston and thence to New York. Now he is headed for St. Louis as part payment for Shocker, who comes to the Yankees. Ruether has been with Brooklyn of late and goes to the Senators through a deal announced yesterday.

Reds Buy Pitcher

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—The Cincinnati Nationals purchased Mike Collins a pitcher, from San Antonio of the Texas league at the Chicago meeting it was learned today. Collins will report to the Reds at Orlando in the spring.

ELKS' BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT

All Star Card Arranged By Moody Club For Benefit of Charity Fund

Hebert, Stevenson, Flaherty, McCarthy and Six Others on Program

Fight fans who like plenty of action will wend their way to the Crescent rink tonight for the annual Moody club show to boost the Elks' charity fund.

Five bouts are on the card, all of which look like real humdingers. The program will get underway at 8.15 o'clock with Mike Assaf of Lawrence and Joe Burke of Worcester appearing in the curtain raiser of six rounds. This gives indications of being a real old time slugging match, with the one getting over the first "Mary Ann" landing the award.

Benny Nelson of Lowell and Babe Adams of Lawrence, rivals of many a hectic scrap, are on the program for an affair of eight rounds. Knowing what these two have done and realizing the intense rivalry between the pair fans naturally look for a repetition of their past satisfactory performances.

Wally Theroux of Nashua and Larry Robinson of Cambridge are listed for a "return engagement." If their offering tonight is anything like their battle a few weeks ago, a bang-up mill is in prospect.

Martin Flaherty, Jr., of Lowell and Chick McCarthy of Providence are paired in another eight rounder. Martin has not appeared at the local club this season and as he is anxious to rehabilitate himself here he will put the best foot forward in an endeavor to halt the "clam digger." Mack is said to be a slugger and one who has sent a number of opponents to slumberland.

In the final event Hal Stevenson, Lawrence kayo artist, and Frankie Hebert of Lowell, flyweights, are down to provide the fireworks. Both are aggressive, hard hitting "half pints," and their offering ought to prove a fast windup to the bill.

HARRY FOLEY TO MEET SMITH IN HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, Dec. 18.—Harry Foley Boston, and Jimmy Smith, Brockton, who recently fought a sensational 10-round bout here, have been rematched to box another 10-rounder at the City hall here Friday night under the auspices of the Merrimack A. C. Recently when the two fighters met, the Brockton lad grabbed off a close judges' decision.

Foley and Smith arrived in the city Tuesday and are going through their final topping off workouts. Foley tipped the scales at 138 in the afternoon, which is two pounds below the ringside weight appearance while Smith appeared a little overweight. Smith was busily occupied in the afternoon in tapering off.

Both fighters are in the pink of condition. Foley's followers are still persistent in the belief that he was not at his best in the first engagement and say that he will turn the tables at the next meeting. Both have classy records against A1 fighters.

Maurice Desprez, Lawrence, will clash with Willie Harmon, Revere, in the semi-final.

Desprez appeared in amateur fights in this city several years ago and made a hit. Harmon has fought many duels in Boston rings and has won consistently despite the fact that few knockouts appear in the list. Three weeks ago, Harmon met and defeated Frankie Ryan of Pawtucket in one of the best fights ever seen in Lynn.

There will be two preliminaries

BARTLETT SCHOOL WINS

A basketball team representing the Bartlett school alumni defeated the varsity high school yesterday afternoon by a score of 9 to 7. Pipeas scored the winning tally with a beautiful overhead shot. Vergados and Peneros registered the other markers for the winners, while the scorers for the losers were Perigakis, Massood, Sarris and Felis.

MILITARY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The standing in the Military Basketball league is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Company B	2	0	1.000
Company A	1	1	.500
Company C	1	1	.500
Company D	0	2	.000

MOODY CLUB
Thursday 8.15 — Crescent Rink
Benefit of Elks' Kiddies' Fund
ALL STAR BOXING CARD
Featuring
Frankie Hebert, Lowell, vs.
Hal Stevenson, Lawrence

TO DISCUSS FORWARD PASS

Fred W. Moore of Harvard Believes Forward Pass Here to Stay

But Believes Possible Limitations or Restrictions Are Necessary

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 18.—Fred W. Moore, graduate, treasurer of the Harvard Athletic association and a member of the football rules committee, said today that he felt the present discussion on the "menace of the football pass" was a debatable point that was likely to be brought up for consideration when the rule makers gather for their annual mid-winter session. He said he thought the forward pass was here to stay, but with possible limitations or restrictions.

"The aim of the football rules committee always has been to keep the game balanced," he said, and if it is felt that the forward pass is becoming too important a factor, overbalancing rushing and kicking, something may be done to curb the tendency.

"This season's returns from football games throughout the country would indicate that some teams weaker in many departments have scored victories by forward passing. There is no question that the pass is dangerous and yet I believe that it can not be ruled out of the game without substituting something for it.

"If it is agreed that the forward pass is now too important, then some plan may be reached whereby a penalty could be inflicted for unsuccessful passes; say a five or ten yard penalty from the point where the ball was put into play. Of course there have been restrictions on the pass from time to time, and I can recall that the rules committee has discussed the feasibility of inflicting a penalty for unsuccessful passes. Whether further restrictions are necessary at this time is a debatable point, but I can see merit to some of the suggestions."

Mr. Moore said he could not agree with opponents of the forward pass that it was a handicap to the small colleges. "I believe that the threat offered by the pass is one of the important phases of the present game, and that it would be a mistake to remove," he declared. "The forward pass undoubtedly has aided in popularizing the game, and it has been proved that players can be easily perfected in passing the ball as a baseball coach can develop a pitcher."

NURMI RESEMBLES THE PRINCE OF WALES

No, this is not the Prince of Wales but Paavo Nurmi, the Finn, famous distance runner who showed the way

PAAVO NURMI

to all his competitors in the Olympic games held last summer.

There is a striking resemblance between the two notables. Nurmi also has the modest manner of the prince, despite his many remarkable athletic achievements.

In a sartorial way, however, the two have nothing in common. Nurmi doesn't go in very strong for clothes.

MEDICINE CABINETS

In arranging your medicine cabinets put the medicines oftenest used on the front of the shelves.

Sweeping Triumph For Commissioner Landis as Ban Johnson is Rebuked

President of American League Who Referred to Landis as "Wild-Eyed Crazy Nut" Repudiated and Chastised By His Own Club Owners—Replaced on Advising Council By Frank J. Navin

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Organized baseball, seething since last fall's bribery scandal, exploded last night after a hectic series of conferences and secret meetings of major league club owners here, but after the smoke had cleared Byron Bancroft Johnson was still president of the American league and Kenesaw M. Landis was still commissioner of baseball.

Most of the flying debris fell upon Johnson, who, after 23 years as head of the junior circuit, which he founded, was repudiated and chastized by his own club owners.

They replaced him on baseball's advisory council with Frank J. Navin of Detroit, agreed that his "misconduct" would cease, guaranteed that legislation would be adopted limiting his activities to the internal affairs of the American league and threatened him with deposition. They pledged themselves to his removal or any other measure that might be considered advisable by Commissioner Landis. But they named a committee consisting of Connie Mack, Tom Shibe and Clark Griffith to call on Johnson today, presumably to ask him not to resign. They said they felt that Johnson was needed in the national game and should not forsake it as a result of the controversy between him and the commissioner.

The letter denouncing Johnson for his criticism of Commissioner Landis' administration was signed by all the club owners except St. Louis. It was drawn up after the American league peace committee, composed of Tom Shibe of Philadelphia; Colonel Jacob Ruppert of New York and E. S. Barnard of Cleveland, had held two conferences with the commissioner to effect a reconciliation. It was presented to the joint major league meeting by Col. Ruppert.

The communication, addressed to the commissioner, declared that the activities of the president of the American league had created conditions "gravely harmful to baseball" and "intolerable to you."

It charged that "our president sought to discredit your action and to cast suspicion upon the 1921 world's series," while "you were dealing promptly and efficiently with a most deplorable exception to baseball's honorable record."

The club owners said they offered no extenuation, nor did they question the "harmful effect" of such conditions on baseball. They guaranteed:

"First, that his misconduct will cease or his immediate removal from office will follow.

"Second, that legislation will be adopted that will limit his activities to the internal affairs of the American league.

"Third, that any and all measures which unanimously deem advisable to secure the above will be adopted."

President Johnson was not present at the joint meeting when the rebuke was read. After a conference with his club owners prior to the session, he suddenly left the hotel without announcing his destination and up to an early hour today had not been found.

The removal of Johnson from membership in the advisory council was made after an amendment was proposed by the American leaguers to the agreement providing that any club president could be elected to membership on the council by a majority vote of its league members, in the event the league president was not chosen to serve. Commissioner Landis, President Johnson and President John A. Heydler of the National league, previously made up the council.

The action of the club owners was regarded as a sweeping triumph for Commissioner Landis, who was referred to as a "wild-eyed crazy nut" by Johnson after Landis banished Cozy Dolan and Jimmy O'Connell, involved in the scandal before the recent world's series. Johnson maintained that Landis should have called off the 1921 world's series because of the scandal. Landis made no reply but carried on his investigations and ordered the world's series, played with O'Connell, Giant outfielder, out of the line-up. Commissioner Landis refused to make any comment on the action of the club owners, stating "the later speaks for itself."

After their disposal of the controversy, the joint session adopted a number of minor resolutions. The commissioner was permitted to grant players the right to play exhibition games on Armistice day providing the games were for charity. A request for increased compensation for umpires officiating in a world's series was referred to the commissioner for final action. Proposals that world's series openings games be alternated annually between National and American league parks instead of deciding by the flip of a coin was tabled for consideration at the spring schedule meeting.

BOWLING

CITY MINOR LEAGUE

High Scores Put Up Last Night—Bellevues Roll 1554—Gray High With 353

The Bellevues tightened their hold on first place in the City Minor league by winning three points from the Princeton A. A. in last night's games on the Crescent alleys. The Bellevues set up the splendid total of 1554. "Dolly" Gray was high man of the night with a three string total of 353 and a high single of 129.

Marie's made a gain on the leaders by taking four points from the Manhattans. John Peter's quintet hit the Maples for a total of 1536. Lynch, rolling anchor for Marie's was high man with a triple total of 333. Capt. Peters was second with 317. He has one string of 127.

The Olympics, in second place made a slight gain on the Bellevues by taking four points from the Trailers. The Olympics also hit the 1500 mark, with Campbell showing the way with a total of 342. His best single was 126.

Dixon's Shoe Fix team rolled 1506 and broke even on points with Ricards. B. Durgin was high man in this game with a three string total of 342 and a high single of 124. Le Brun, anchor man for Ricards had a high single of 122 and a triple of 318. Bellele was high man for the Dixons with 327. His best single was 117. Fred King, veteran star, rolled 311 for the Dixons. The scores:

PRINCETONS

McNeil	92	113	101	306
Hart	77	109	106	292
Dacey	106	110	84	300
Panton	95	91	95	281
Roarke	89	111	102	320
Totals	459	535	488	1482

BELLEVUES

Mulligan	96	103	109	308
Purtell	91	101	110	302
Lauzier	97	89	104	290
Morgan	111	91	99	301
Gray	120	104	129	353
Totals	615	491	545	1554

MAPLES

Peters	127	101	89	317
Kennedy	105	97	81	283
Martin	99	84	116	299
Barrett	103	95	103	301
Lynch	113	113	107	333
Totals	547	490	499	1536

MANHATTANS

Furey	85	98	101	284
Healand	91	71	57	219
Whitelock	108	102	86	296
O'Brien	90	100	92	282
Sub	99	81	84	267
Totals	482	462	460	1404

TRAILERS

Smith	94	87	104	285
Grimshaw	88	90	82	260
Carroll	80	77	82	239
Benoit	75	99	82	256
Houston	92	102	90	284
Totals	419	455	440	1324

OLYMPICS

Hoey	100	101	89	290
Mahan	96	86	90	272
Kohanski	103	89	90	282
Campbell	106	126	110	342
Bozek	107	115	99	321
Totals	512	517	478	1507

RICARDS

B. Durgin	107	111	124	342
Morgan	87	86	83	256
Mullin	105	84	86	275
Hindle	93	93	88	274
LeBrun	106	90	122	318
Totals	498	465	505	1468

DIXON SHOE FIX

Holmes	81	113	91	285
Richards	99	98	106	303
Jones	98	103	79	280
Bellele	104	106	117	327
King	101	114	96	311
Totals	483	534	489	1506

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS

OUTLAWS

L. Mullin	97	102	97	296
F. Savard	99	90	98	287
G. Dion	94	106	125	325
W. O'Connor	86	81	80	257
C. Richard	96	98	86	280
Totals	472	477	506	1454

OLD TIMERS

H. Dyer	101	90	101	292
F. Tucker	98	98	85	281
Al. Lavesseur	100	111	92	303
H. Morgan	109	106	113	328
B. O'Connell	98	112	101	311
Totals	506	517	492	1515

SAGINAWS

E. Leblanc	111	98	116	325
F. Pehael	90	88	113	291
J. Diette	112	77	100	289
S. Michael	79	106	93	278
A. Roy	97	88	92	277
Totals	489	457	514	1460

BEBEAULTS

C. White	113	113	84	310
A. Berard	99	83	88	270
E. Coto	103	110	98	311
P. Bibeault	101	101	97	299
Cockerline	84	91	97	272
Totals	500	498	464	1463

DAYLIGHTS

E. Berard	104	78	93	275
Gerard	100	86	111	297
Bellelle	81	88	85	254
Purtell	86	78	77	241
Lauzier	86	114	96	296
Totals	456	444	463	1363

BECHARD

Gardner	96	78	86	260
J. Bechard	92	81	79	252
H. Bechard	88	97	78	263
B. Bechard	101	86	103	290
Hall	85	78	90	253
Totals	462	420	436	1318

WONDERS

Longtin	104	86	107	297
Picard	90	93	97	280
Woods	100	92	96	288
Lanthier	102	99	96	288
C. Berard	93	112	101	306
Totals	489	472	497	1459

CHELMSFORD

Belleville	95	103	88	286
Bunce	84	91	81	256
Zollinger	91	95	84	270
Bean	80	99	92	261
McElroy	87	83	83	253
Totals	437	471	428	1326

MASSACHUSETTS MILLS LEAGUE

SPINNING

Cheetham	93	94	86	273
Wilson	99	78	76	254
Perry	99	99	97	295
Cudworth	82	92	96	270
Healy	94	82	97	273
Totals	468	445	452	1365

YARD

Eldridge	78	97	103	278
M. Higgs	77	89	83	249
Desmarais	95	80	86	261
Breiman	105	81	84	271
J. Higgs	89	91	94	274
Totals	444	448	474	1366

WEAVE

Hurst	98	93	96	287
Boston	91	89	118	298
Foster	69	82	97	248
Dennett	92	91	87	270
Silva	117	87	127	331
Totals	467	442	525	1434

DRESS ROOM

Duffy	96	82	94	272
Swanson	90	89	84	263
McKearney	96	89	93	278
Laird	105	90	80	275
Lebourdais	87	98	97	282
Totals	477	439	447	1363

SHOP

Williams	100	97	107	304
Brown	88	104	101	293
Allen	110	104	100	314
Hannaford	87	104	93	284
Lyons	96	98	110	304
Totals	481	505	517	1503

CLOTH HALL

Michaud	98	102	82	282
Sloan	105	87	86	278
Morrin	105	88	101	294
Conley	72	92	103	267
Beaupre	109	102	83	294
Totals	489	471	455	1416

TEXTILE BOWLING

DELTA KAPPA PHI

Antohonis	89	77	73	239
Moore	93	73	77	243
Scanlon	91	91	90	272
Swain	91	73	80	244
Gwinnell	89	82	79	250
Totals	453	399	399	1251

PHI PSI

Bradford	66	81	87	214
Hindle	82	85	77	244
Baker	82	71	56	209
Bollard	76	87	83	246
Joy	102	95	82	279
Totals	408	419	385	1192

OMICRON PI

Derrickson	78	63	80	221
Buchan	72	78	83	233
Martin	76	77	70	223
Morrison	78	79	93	250
Sturtevant	73	47	78	298
Totals	377	344	404	1125

LOWELL SILK MILL LEAGUE

TEAM TWO

V. Marzec	84	95	94	273
Z. Kelly	86	88	109	283
C. Trey	90	85	94	269
H. Pepin	94	88	80	262
E. Claremont	81	87	114	282
Totals	435	443	491	1369

TEAM THREE

D. Entwistle	77	82	90	249
F. Higginbotham	91	74	79	244
T. Santos	77	75	87	239
J. Klemish	75	77	83	235
F. Krawczyk	83	84	85	251
Totals	403	392	424	1224

TEAM ONE

Trembly	96	81	82	259
Pelland	70	79	77	226
Conway	79	86	70	235
Gallant	83	71	83	237
Doeg	109	102	112	323
Totals	437	419	424	1280

TEAM FOUR

J. Therien	85	85	69	239
Atherton	76	74	102	252
Capson	108	83	92	280
Biel	87	87	92	266
Al. Tremblay	80	90	90	260
Totals	436	418	445	1298

OFFICE

M. Dunfey	65	75	67	207
N. Therrien	63	77	73	213
C. Hill	70	66	61	197
L. Dunfey	83	56	55	145
"Bertie" Hayes	73	63	83	279
Totals	309	342	334	985

QUILLERS

R. Pelletier	64	70	66	200
A. Dion	58	56	56	170
C. Marzec	43	46	43	131
C. Beauregard	63	69	63	195
M. Tatro	100	72	78	250
Totals	337	313	311	961

WEAVERS

M. Higgs	65	83	74	222
N. Higgins	65	62	70	197
A. Boisvert	67	60	72	199
J. Mainville	61	67	76	194
E. Clark	82	72	66	220
Totals	344	344	358	1046

DRAWING-IN

A. Marchand	72	94	77	243
Mabel Goudreau	56	76	61	193
E. Desjardins	72	71	68	211
J. Lemire	76	77	67	220
M. Dikenkelar	76	77	79	232
Totals	352	396	352	1099

INTERSECTIONAL FOOTBALL GAMES ARRANGED FOR NEXT SEASON

Already 24 Games of Major Calibre Have Been Scheduled With Indications Pointing to Number Being Doubled Before Season Opens

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Intersectional football, annually growing in importance and cementing gridiron ties from coast to coast, promises to hold unprecedented sway in 1925.

Already twenty-four games of major calibre have been scheduled with indications pointing to this number being doubled by the time playing arrangements are completed for next fall. One of the outstanding prospects is that afforded by increased rivalry between leading eastern elevens and western conference teams, six games falling in this category in 1925, according to lists so far available.

Chief among these are the battles which Pennsylvania will stage with Chicago and Illinois on successive Saturdays at Philadelphia. The east street will see two of the strongest western conference in action then, with the famous "Red" Grange leading Illinois into the fray.

Chicago also is booked for an important clash at home with Dartmouth, one of the three leading eastern outfits of 1924, while Ohio State will entertain Columbia at Columbus. Navy goes west to met Michigan at Ann Arbor and Syracuse plays Indiana at Indianapolis in two other star attractions.

Penn State faces one of the stiffest intersectional programs of any eastern team, with four contests of this character booked. Georgia Tech will be played at New York while Marietta, Notre Dame and the Michigan Aggies from the west will be met at State College, Pa.

Notre Dame also has four intersectional games scheduled and leads the west in this angle of competition. Penn State has replaced Princeton on the 1925 eastern slate for the Hoosiers, who also will oppose the Army and Carnegie Tech again and invade the south once more to tackle Georgia Tech.

Among the important intersectional games scheduled so far for next season are the following:

Oct. 3—Kentucky university vs. Chicago at Chicago.

Oct. 10—Georgia Tech vs. Penn State at New York; Navy vs. Marquette at Annapolis, Md.

Oct. 12—Haskell Indians vs. Boston College at Boston.

Oct. 17—Detroit vs. Georgetown at Detroit; Syracuse vs. Indiana at Indianapolis; Notre Dame vs. West Point at New York; Penn State vs. Marietta at State College, Pa.; Columbia vs. Ohio State at Columbus, O.

Oct. 24—Notre Dame vs. Penn state at State College, Pa.; Fordham vs. Akron university at Akron, O.; Chicago vs. Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Oct. 31—King's College vs. Georgetown at Washington, D. C.; Navy vs. Michigan Aggie at Ann Arbor, Mich.; Illinois vs. Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; Colgate vs. Michigan at East Lansing, Mich.; Harvard vs. William and Mary at Cambridge, Mass.; Notre Dame vs. Georgia Tech at Atlanta.

Nov. 7—Carnegie Tech vs. Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind.; Penn State vs. Michigan Aggies at State College, Pa.; Syracuse vs. Ohio Wesleyan at Syracuse, N. Y.

Nov. 14—Georgetown vs. Centre at Washington, D. C.; Dartmouth vs. Chicago at Chicago; Tulane vs. Illinois at Urbana, Ills.

FORDHAM SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Fordham university has joined intersectional football competition, having scheduled a game with the University of Akron in the Ohio city, Oct. 24. The official schedule for 1925 follows:

Oct. 3, Providence; 10, Gallaudet; 17, Manhattan; 24, Akron at Akron; 31, New York university at Yankee stadium; Nov. 7, Holy Cross at Polo grounds; 14, City college of New York; 21, Georgetown at Polo grounds.

LADY ASTOR LIKES GIN

But Says "There Are a Lot of Things You Want But Are Better Without"

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Lady Astor, who is known for her sponsoring of temperance legislation in the house of commons, of which she is a member, yesterday publicly owned to a liking for ardent spirits. Opening an East End "pub" just converted from a saloon to temperance ways, she said: "I am very fond of gin and rum, but as you go through life you will find there are a lot of things you want, but are better without."

On this text she based a little sermon concerning the evils of alcohol, which, she declared, was "no good to any one."

"SULLY" MONTGOMERY A "FIGHTER OF FATE"

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—In spite of the fact that Frank Churchill, manager of "Sully" Montgomery, crushing punching heavyweight has been criticized for accepting the match with Jimmy Maloney of South Boston at Mechanics building, Dec. 23, the pilot of the former Center college football star laughs at these criticisms and refers to Montgomery as a "fighter of fate."

When Panchо Villa, whom Churchill carried to a world's championship returned to Manila, it looked like a long cold winter for Churchill. Then came Montgomery. And today the youth who has climbed from gridiron ranks to the top of the heavyweight heap is more in demand than any fighter in his class. From all sections of the country come offers for Montgomery.

Churchill really is of the opinion that Montgomery is a "fighter of fate."

When "Sully" came east for his first bout to meet Romero Rojas, Churchill was the target of the wrath of the critics.

"A terrible mistake," said those critics. "Rojas is altogether too experienced for this youthful ring gladiator."

Yet Montgomery with his vicious swinging right hand punch dazzled the fans and clearly beat Rojas although the referee gave a draw verdict at the finish.

Then when Montgomery was signed to meet Battling McCreery in this city, once again Churchill's judgment was criticised.

"Don't you know that Harry Wills is the only man that ever stopped this McCreery?" is the question which was hurled at Churchill. Again the boss of the heavyweight smiled, and again he was right. Fate again stepped in and Montgomery stopped McCreery in the 10th round, a feat equalled only by Wills.

And now Churchill again is being questioned for matching him with Maloney. The critics claim that Maloney's punching ability will prove too much for the former gridiron hero. But Churchill again relies on his "fighter of fate" to come through with that sledge hammer right hand punch.

Montgomery knows just one thing when he climbs into the ring, and that is to punch. Judging by the demand for tickets at room 10, 258 Washington street, the fans are eager to see him in action again.

FALLING OFF HERE IN BUILDING OPERATIONS

Building operations in this city showed a very great falling off this year compared to last, according to the records of the lands and buildings department.

In 1923, permits for work valued at $4,026,321 were granted while up to the present time this year, the volume of work for which permits have been granted is estimated at only $2,650,497, a decrease of $1,375,824.

The great decrease this year is due to the fact that there have been no very large buildings erected this year, while in 1923 there was considerable construction of buildings of the mill type, especially.

LUMAN ALSO SHINES IN BASKETBALL

One of Yale's brightest gridiron stars was Luman, picked by most of

CAPTAIN R. J. LUMAN

the football experts as one of the two best ends in the east.

Luman, however, doesn't confine his athletic activities to football; he plays basketball equally well. He is captain of the Yale court team and rated one of the best guards in the east.

Yale, after winning a championship in 1922, disappointed in basketball last season. Luman is certain the Blues will do a strong comeback.

SEVEN HORSES SIRED BY MAN O' WAR WON RACES

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Seven of the two-year-olds sired by the redoubtable Man o' War won 13 races on the American turf during the season, First Mate being the only one of the progeny in training that failed to finish first.

American Flag, by his record, is the best of the lot while many prefer By His Self, winner of two stakes. Others in the first crop of the great horse are Maid at Arms, Flagship, Lightship, Gunboat and Florence Nightingale.

Thirteen colts and fillies were foaled to Man o'War in his first year in the stud. One died and four failed to train or were injured.

PENNANT PLAYS IN BASKETBALL

BY COACH J. CRAIG RUBY
Illinois, Big Ten Champions

In this play it is taken for granted that the opposing team has formed a five-man defense with the primary line just back of the center of the floor while the offensive guard is taking the ball out-of-bounds.

The two forwards go to the seventeen-foot line at either of the sidelines as shown. The center and second guard stay at the center of the floor.

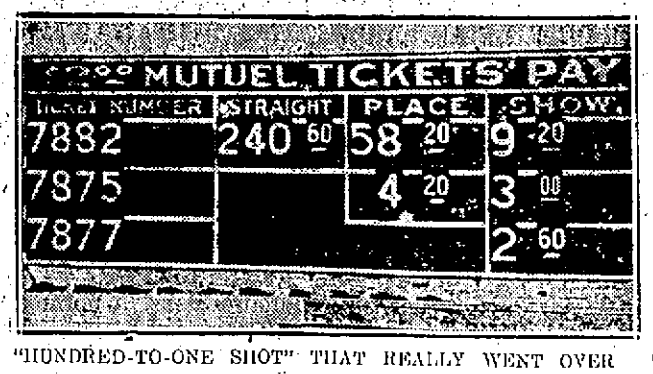
The guard out-of-bounds makes the original pass to his guard teammate who in turn passes to the center.

This pass is made in order to delay the attack long enough to get the guard who was out-of-bounds started down the right sideline and to attract attention at the center of the floor.

The center then passes to the left forward who meets the ball, the right forward coming to the left side of the floor, clearing the right side of defensive men.

The left forward may then pass to the centerline illustrated, who may pass to the guard who originally passed the ball in from out-of-bounds.

The object of this play is to attract attention to one side of the floor and clear the other of defensive men in order to score an inconspicuous guard—the one who made the original pass.



"HUNDRED-TO-ONE SHOT" THAT REALLY WENT OVER

Some wise guys will tell you the "100-to-1 shot," exists only in the tout's imagination. Recently at the Tia Juana track, Malzavena, an outsider, proved otherwise. A $2 ticket paid $240.60 to win, about $120 to 1. A $2 ticket to finish second paid $58.20 and the same amount bet to finish third or better paid $9.20.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By the Theatres' Own Press Agents)

THE STRAND

"Those Who Dare" heading the program at the Strand for the week-end, starting with matinee today, is a drama, the powerful theme of which hits home to many thousands, who, however, are not keen to admit it. The story deals with a retired seafaring man who settles down in a village where superstition of an almost fanatical degree dominates the inhabitants. The misfortunes, illness and afflictions of the people is laid to this or that hoodoo and the presence of a salvaged schooner is held responsible for each new calamity. Captain Manning, owner of the ill-fated schooner, is the subject of a public indignation meeting and he and his vessel are ordered away. How Manning, (played by John Bowers) overcomes their superstitious beliefs and restores sane, thinking among them is one of the most enthralling series of well told and depicted situations and episodes shown locally in some time. A brilliant cast of well known players appear, including John Bowers, Marguerite De La Motte, Sheldon Lewis, Spottiswoode Aitken, Joseph Dowling and others. "The Beautiful Sinner," which is also shown on the same bill, provides exciting entertainment to the onlooker. It's a detective story, with its thrills and mystery. The Westervelt pearls were the subject of the thieves latest plans. The gang of high-brow thieves were in readiness to make away with the jewels when interrupted by a young criminologist who was the one man the underworld feared. He had assisted the police in many important matters and his worth in running down crime was well known in certain circles. In his work of running down the gang of thieves the young crime hunter gets involved in an affliction of the heart and of course finds happiness and a happy outlook into the future at the close of the story. Eva Novak and William Fairbanks are the principals in the cast. The comedy and weekly, as well as the musical numbers help make the program complete. Strand comfort is also to be had.

Jack Dempsey in "All's Well on the Ocean," the latest in the Fight and Win series, is the third picture on the triple-feature bill for the week-end.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

Algiers, the French Foreign Legion and as colorful a love story as you've ever seen on the screen.

That's "Wages of Virtue," Gloria Swanson's newest Paramount picture, which is now playing at the Merrimack Square theatre. To those who remember Gloria in "Manhandled" and the Gloria of "Her Love Story," we say that here's a role that combines the finer moments of both earlier characterizations. And it's better than "The Humming Bird." Gloria in this production has the role of a young Neapolitan girl of the slums who becomes the pride of the Foreign Legion, a little mother to "men without a country." Her adventures make an absorbing photoplay story and her acting is superb, supreme.

The companion attraction of the current bill is "The Vagabond Trail," starring virile Charles Jones in a story of the great outdoors, the outdoors of the men who hit the trail as tramps. How this particular trail led to romance and happiness is unfolded in this quaint yet startling story.

The latest episode of "Into the Net" and the International News complete a holiday program.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Miss Gracie Emmett, famous old Irish comedienne, is delighting thousands at the home of the spoken drama with her work in the title role of her play, "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband." Miss Emmett is supported by the entire cast of the Stanley James (Inc.) Stock Players, Miss Lillian Desmonde playing the part of Mrs. Murphy's daughter and Mr. Gerald Rowan that of her lover. Harry Fischer as the second husband, makes the most of a delightful part.

Mr. James announces that "Charley's Aunt" will be the offering of the players for Christmas week. On next Tuesday there will be a special matinee for the children. Santa Claus has promised to be there and after the matinee will distribute presents to all the little boys and girls. He will be assisted in the distribution by the members of the cast.

On New Year's Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 31, Mr. James will present a big ten-act vaudeville show commencing at midnight. Reservations for any announced show may now be made by phoning the box office at 7840.

WHO IS HE?

Two guesses and we'll bet they're both wrong. If he had a bat instead of a golf club, and a uniform instead of a golfing suit, you'd probably be right. For the husky gent is "Goose" Goslin, home-run hero of the last world's series, as he drives off on the links of the Columbia Country club in Washington.

LOEW'S RIALTO

There's more laughs in "Ladies to Board," the new Tom Mix feature, than in a dozen of the average so-called comedies that one sees on the screen daily. It's chockful of laughs. Can you imagine the virile Mix in the role of a hero who inherits an old ladies' home? Well, that's exactly what he does and he's a riot. Of course, Tony, Mix's wonder horse, is also right on the job and this clever equine does some stunts that would put some humans to shame. Gertrude Olmstead is the young lady in the story.

The added feature is "The Forbidden Lover," which is a story of old Spain and which co-stars Barbara Bedford and Noah Beery. Other films on the bill include an Our Gang comedy and a Fox News.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Nothing gets under the skin so quickly as well-played farce, and that is just how "Thank You, Doctor," being seen at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, acts. It is not only one of the best written, but one of the best played crook plays. Lloyd and Goode in blackface comedy are excellent entertainers, while Misses Harmon and Sands put across one of the best singing and comedy acts presented here in a long time. Tracey & McBride, in burlesque; Margaret Hessler, violinist, and Les Pierrotys, gymnasts, make up the rest of the bill. The picture feature is "The Slanderers."

CAR STRUCK POLE

Occupants of Auto Disappear After Accident

An automobile registered in the name of James A. Vlahakis, 99 Bellerose avenue, sideswiped a telegraph pole in West Sixth street, near Fulton, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. Two unknown occupants of the car disappeared before their identity could be learned, and police inquiry at all local hospitals and at the home of the man in whose name the car was registered failed to throw any light on the situation.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL WINS OPENING GAME

The Lowell Vocational school basketball team, coached by Peter Georges, former high school star, opened its season last evening by defeating Westford academy by a 17 to 15 score. The locals came back strong in the second period of play, overcoming an 11 to 3 lead that had been piled up by Westford. Captain Gryzb of the Vocational team scored the winning basket.

AMERICAN-JAPANESE AGITATION PUZZLES WASHINGTON

In View of Administration There is No International Question Pending Between Washington and Tokio of a Character to Give Alarm

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (By the Associated Press.)—Agitation over American-Japanese relations is puzzling and disturbing officials of the American government.

In the view of the administration there is no international question pending between Washington and Tokio of a character to give alarm to the peoples of the two countries. The new Japanese ambassador, soon to come to America, will find virtually a clean slate when he takes up his duties and his reception here will be expected to heal snow bonds of friendship between the United States and Japan.

So far as the two governments are concerned, it is the feeling of President Coolidge and his principal advisers that relations are all that could be desired. They are hoping that the American and Japanese peoples will not themselves disturb those relations by agitation over situations of conflict which do not exist.

Agitation, which it is felt will create bitterness and mistrust between the peoples of the two countries, are not charged to any single agency, by officials here.

They point out, however, that the result of much that has been published and spoken recently has been to arouse misunderstandings. The government here feels that should the agitation be carried on the two governments may be embarrassed in their dealings. Administration authorities say there never has existed before the complete understanding which now prevails between Washington and Tokio.

Administration leaders see a manifest desire on the part of the Tokio government to co-operate with them in efforts to reconcile the feelings of the American and Japanese peoples. This is held to be reflected in the selection of Tsunoo Matsudaira to be ambassador here, succeeding M. Hanihara, who returned to Tokio after the passage by congress of the Japanese exclusion act. Mr. Matsudaira is regarded as one of the most illustrious and distinguished of Japan's statesmen, and to have by virtue of his long experience in the diplomatic service of his country an exceptional fitness for his new post.

LOWELL DOGS WIN IN LAWRENCE

Among the first prize-winners in the Lawrence dog show, held last week Saturday, were Queen Nai, a beautiful silver fox Pomeranian, and Edwards Peterkin, also a first prize winner—a red fox "Pom." Both dogs are owned by Mrs. William Edwards of 173 Nesmith street, Lowell.

F. P. Leslie of 399 Walker street, won five firsts, two seconds and two third prizes for Norwich canaries at the Massachusetts Cage Bird Association, Inc.'s show in Horticultural hall, Boston, last Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 and 13.

USE VARNISH

Linoleum wears better if varnished when new and waxed lightly once a week after washing.

The Bone and Sinew

The readers of THE SUN are the bone and sinew of Lowell. They are practically all Lowell people who have helped to make the city what it is.

They earn their living in Lowell; they spend their money in Lowell; they are the main support of the Lowell merchants.

SUN readers are not in the habit of running to Boston for their supplies. They trade at home.

They are the largest body of newspaper readers in the city, and few of them read any other paper because they don't need to.

There is only one way for the merchant to reach this large, thrifty, industrious and intelligent body of readers, and that is through the columns of THE SUN.

Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

WAS PAINFULLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Adelard Baker, of 497 Princeton street, was painfully, though not seriously, injured shortly after 10 o'clock last night when the automobile which he was driving collided with a street car in Pawtucket street, operated by Motorman Wilfred Vigeant. The injured man was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital where he was treated for minor injuries. He was able to go to his home this morning.

According to the street car operator, Baker was driving his machine in the car tracks along Pawtucket street when the accident occurred. He was directly in the path of the electric, and did not heed the whistle and gong of the motorman. The electric was brought to a standstill, said the car operator, between Mt. Washington and Fletcher streets, when the crash came. Baker was cut by flying glass, and at the hospital it was at first thought he was suffering from concussion of the brain. His injuries were found to be not serious, however, and he was released today.

DRY UTENSILS

Dry iron kitchen utensils in the open oven or on the back of the stove.

MERRIMACK SQ. Today—Fri., Sat.
Gloria in Her Greatest Triumph!
Adolph Zukor & Jesse L. Lasky Present
Gloria SWANSON IN
A ALLAN DWAN Production

'Wages of Virtue'
a Paramount Picture
BETTER THAN "THE HUMMING BIRD"
Gloria as the mascot of the French Foreign Legion has a role full of Romance and Runs the Gamut of Emotions.
ALSO
BUCK JONES —IN— "The Vagabond Trail"
Chapter 8 INTO THE NET International News

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Stanley James (Inc.) Stock Players, Supporting
Miss Gracie Emmett
"MRS. MURPHY'S SECOND HUSBAND"
Mats., except Fri. 25c, 35c
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SPECIAL NEXT TUESDAY
Kiddies' Xmas Matinee
Santa will be there—presents for all the little boys and girls.
BIG MIDNIGHT SHOW New Year's Eve
10—VAUDEVILLE ACTS—10
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STRAND NOW
3 FEATURES
Those Who Dare
9 Stars
Also
The BEAUTIFUL SINNER with EVA NOVAK
And
JACK DEMPSEY "ALL'S SWELL ON THE OCEAN"

RIALTO
TODAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
TOM MIX —IN— "LADIES TO BOARD"
WITH TONY, THE WONDER HORSE
—ALSO— "THE FORBIDDEN LOVER"
With NOAH BEERY
OUR GANG COMEDY | LATEST FOX NEWS
Watch for the Big New Year's Rialto Midnite Revue

CROWN
TONIGHT
12 Baskets of Groceries will be given away to holders of the lucky tickets. In addition to "The Story Without a Name" starring Agnes Ayres and Tony Moreno, and other attractions.
Friday and Saturday
TWO BIG STARS IN TWO BIG PICTURES
GLORIA SWANSON IN "MANHANDLED."—GLORIA AT HER BEST.
TOM MIX IN "LAST OF DUANES."
A Story of the Texas Rangers in the Flaming West.

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BIG PRE-HOLIDAY BILL
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MARGARET HESSLER & CO. And GERDA FOICKE, Pianist
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Thank You Doctor With ELEANOR HICKS and CHESTER CLUTE
LLOYD and GOODS "2 Cents From Dixie"
JOHNNIE WALKER "THE SLANDERERS"
A Photoplay for Everyday Folks!

SAM'S CLOTHES SHOP
OPEN EVENINGS TILL XMAS
Free! 2.50 GOLD PIECE
Special For FRIDAY and SATURDAY with every purchase —OF— $25 or Over
Free! $2.50 GOLD PIECE
SAM'S Pre-Holiday Sale
IS A MOST OPPORTUNE TIME TO SAVE!
Our Store Is Loaded with Beautiful and Practical Gifts for Men at Most Tempting Prices
"THE BEST IN LOWELL FOR THE MONEY"
Is what the well-dressed men think of
"SAMBILT" SUITS and OVERCOATS
No Matter What Your Choice May Be, It's a Pleasure to Select Your New Suit or Overcoat at This Popular Shop.
WONDERFUL VALUES AT
$22.50 $27.50 $29.50 $35 and up

Give Him Wearing Apparel
A Gift He Will Always Appreciate
A Few Suggestions for Your Consideration
Shirts $1.25 to $8.45
Bathrobes $4.95 to $10.85
Belts 50¢ and $1.00
Neckwear 65¢ to $1.45
Gloves $1.00 to $7.50
Hosiery 25¢ to $1.50
Silk Umbrellas $4.85 to $7.95
Suit Cases $2.00 to $10.00
Mufflers $1.95 and $2.85
Knitted Vests $3.45 to $4.95
Sweaters $3.85 to $9.45
Cuff Links 50¢ to $1.50
Just a Word to Women
Women who shop for their "men folks" will appreciate the wonderful values and the welcome spirit that await them here at all times.
Beautiful Holly Boxes Free With Every Purchase
Buy Your "Xmas" Gifts Here and Get a $2.50 Gold Piece Free
We Cash Christmas Thrift Club Checks.
SAM'S Clothes Shop
151 Central St. — Lowell

STOLEN GEMS ARE RETURNED

Jewels Taken From London Mansion of Lady Ludlow Surrendered

Taken by Cracksmen Sent From U. S. By American Millionaire

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Following the recovery of the valuable art treasures and jewels which were taken from London mansion of Lady Ludlow last June, and which were recently mysteriously surrendered at Scotland Yard, the Evening News said today that the robbery was planned by an unnamed American millionaire, a resident of a middle western city in the United States.

The American, according to the newspaper, was an aged connoisseur and coveted the Ludlow collection, but was unable to get it because the owners refused to sell.

Being unable to acquire the objects legitimately, the American was said to have employed a gang of expert cracksmen in the United States to go to London and loot the Ludlow home. Knowing the exact location of the collection from a description which had been given them by the millionaire, the cracksmen committed the crime with a minimum of effort and danger.

After obtaining the art treasure the robbers escaped in an automobile to Dover, it is related, proceeded in a private yacht to a French port and then leisurely went to Cherbourg where they sailed for New York. But when they arrived at New York, June 19, the story continues, they found that their millionaire patron had died. Unable to dispose of the loot, the robbers anonymously informed Scotland yard where the art treasures could be found and the collection is now intact at London police headquarters

FOR 20,000 SHARES OF COPPER STOCK

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The Trinity Copper corporation today brought a bill in equity in the superior court to get possession of a certificate for 20,000 shares of its stock, which it is alleged John E. Reynolds, assistant treasurer illegally issued, to himself. The certificate subsequently was cancelled and another certificate for 20,000 shares was issued to Percy S. Percival, it is represented.

Judge O'Connell enjoined Percival from disposing of the stock, and also enjoined the Exchange Trust company from accepting the stock for transfer.

EXTRA TRAINS FOR HOLIDAYS

New Haven to Operate 68 Extras Between New York and New England Cities

To Handle Expected Increase of 35,000 Passengers Above Normal

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad announced today it would operate 68 extra trains between New York and New England cities during the holiday period to handle the expected increase of 35,000 passengers above the normal traffic.

As in recent years, all reservations on Pullman trains leaving New York on Dec. 24 have been filled. For over a week it has been impossible for prospective travelers to obtain Pullman reservations for this day and a waiting list has been established with no definite assurance that seats can be obtained. Officials of the road said, however, that they would attempt to add as many sections to well known trains as equipment will permit.

On the day before Christmas, the road will operate fourteen extra trains to Boston, eleven from Boston to New York and five each way between New York and Springfield, Mass. Travel on Christmas day, is expected to be comparatively light, and only four extra trains have been provided for that day.

The peak of the return movement is expected to be reached on Sunday, Dec. 28, on which date 28 extra trains will be operated into and out of New York.

Trains like the Merchants Limited, the Knickerbocker Limited and the Gilt Edge express will be run in three sections during the full tide of the rush.

TO MODIFY GERMAN TREATY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—So strong an opposition to the German commercial treaty has developed in the senate foreign relations committee that a sub-committee was delegated today to confer with Secretary Hughes with a view to modifications.

MUSIC PUBLISHERS WIN

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—The federal district court today awarded damages of $250 and costs to Jerome Remick company of New York, music publishers, because the Globe theatre of this city used a song on which the publishers hold copyright in an organ entertainment. Miss Mabel Murray, organist, said she had no recollection of having played the piece.

SOMEONE'S GOING TO GET A RIDE IN A WAGON

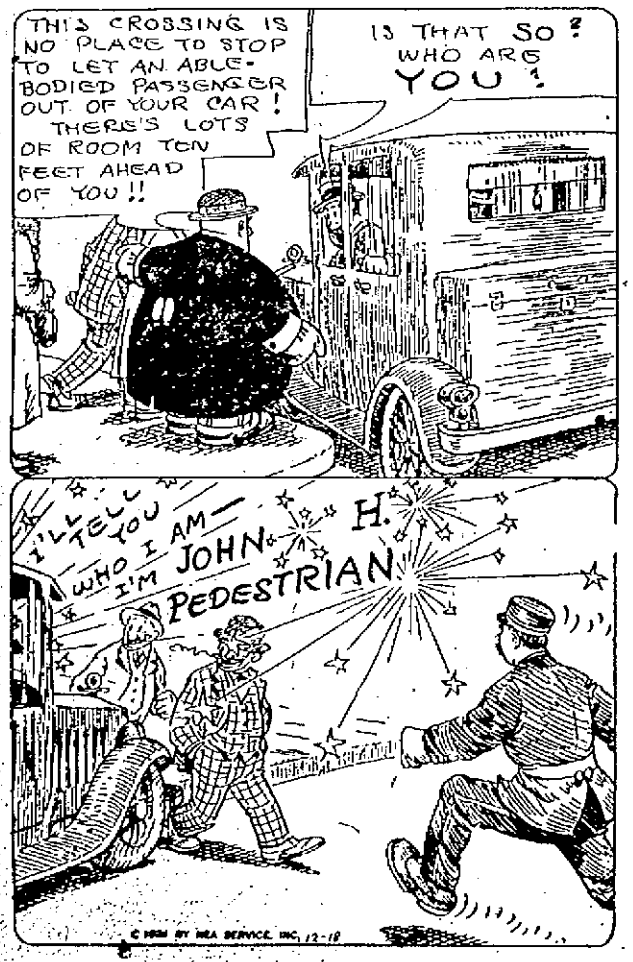
CHERRY PIE, RECORD RACER, LOOKING PRETTY

As he poses for Hibbard Hazeltine, prominent American sculptor of animals. Mr. Hazeltine, who makes his home in Paris, came to America especially to sculpt four horses, one of which is Cherry Pie. Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, to whom Cherry Pie belongs, is shown holding her favorite.

SENDS XMAS TREE TO PRESIDENT

Evelyn W. Smith of Amawalk, N. Y., has just sent the White House a 35-foot spruce to serve as a Christmas tree for President and Mrs. Coolidge. Miss Smith makes a business of growing trees, and heads a force of 100 men who take care of the 600,000 that grow on her place.

EVERETT TRUE



ENGLAND AND JAPAN

Greatest Air Powers in World —United States on Level With Italy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—England and Japan are most probably the greatest air powers in the world; while the United States is about on a level with Italy, Brig.-Gen. William Mitchell, assistant chief of the army air service, testified today before a house investigating committee.

Gen. Mitchell said the United States could control the seas by air within two years if each year the services were given appropriations equivalent to the cost of half a battleship.

GOV. COX COMMUTES FARIA'S SENTENCE

BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Governor Cox today granted a commutation of sentence to Marcelino Faria, sentenced to life imprisonment in December, 1914, for the killing of his wife in New Bedford in April of that year. He will be released next week.

In a report on the case presented to the governor's council Chairman Frank A. Brooks of the advisory board of pardons, said that Faria killed his wife with a razor when driven to frenzy by jealousy, after finding a letter written to her by another man.

BOY KILLED BY PLAYMATE

PROVINCETOWN, Dec. 17.—Edward L. Enos, Jr., ten years old, was shot and killed today by Manuel Madeiron, a playmate. The children were playing with a loaded rifle when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through young Enos' body.

AGED WOMEN BOX TO "KEEP IN TRIM"

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—Miss Joe Davidson, 77, and Mrs. Ann Peabody, 80, members of the Old Ladies' Home here, have become so interested in boxing that they have started sparring in order to "keep in good trim."

They became interested in the sport recently when it was announced a boxing match soon would be held for the benefit of the home.

RUM-RUNNER ESCAPES, SHOTS EXCHANGED

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 17.—An exciting chase, in which gun fire was freely used, resulted in the escape early this morning of a rum runner, sighted by the coast guard off Beaver Tail, at the entrance to the West Passage into Narragansett bay. The immediate cause of the escape of the craft was the fact that the engine of the government power boat failed just as the capture seemed certain, unless the runner was driven ashore. Ordered to stop, the boat continued ahead at full speed and a shot from a one-pounder gun brought a volley of rifle shots from the pursued. The chase, which continued nearly an hour, was abandoned only when the engine failed, the government boat with difficulty limping back to her station.

PENSION FOR MRS. WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A bill proposing a pension of $5000 annually to Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was introduced by Senator Swanson, democrat, Virginia.

A similar measure was introduced Monday in the house.

BEECHAM'S Sweeten the Stomach PILLS

Cuticura Soap Is Pure and Sweet Ideal for Children
Sample Soap, Ointment, Talcum Free. Address: Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. R, Malden, Mass.

DR. WM. F. BARRY DEAD

Prominent Woonsocket Citizen and Physician Dies Suddenly in Auto

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 17.—Dr. William F. Barry, 52, one of Woonsocket's most prominent citizens and a physician of note, died suddenly early this morning while on his way by automobile to visit friends in Franklin, Mass., after making a professional call on the outskirts of that town last evening. His death was due to heart trouble, with which he had been affected for two years.

Dr. Barry was president of the Rhode Island Medical society, chairman for the past nine years of the Woonsocket school committee of which he had been a member for 26 years, and medical examiner for the schools.

His son by his first marriage is William B. Barry, an actor in New York. A child by his second marriage, Louise, six years old, also survive. In addition to his wife, there are three brothers, Dr. Cornelius Barry, health officer of Woonsocket, Thomas J. Barry and Frank Barry, all of this city, and five sisters, Sister Charles Borromeo, a nun of Worcester; Mrs. Frank Evans of Plainfield, Conn., Mrs. Michael Dwyer of Boston, Mrs. Catherine Quinn of this city, and Miss Ella G. Barry, principal of one of the local schools.

LOAN TO GREECE OVERSUBSCRIBED

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—Offering of the $11,000,000 American portion of the $60,000,000 international loan to the Greek movement today was many times over-subscribed, bankers announced. The bonds, sold at 88, commanded a premium of 1½ points in initial stock exchange dealings.

SCHOONER RUNS ASHORE

Romance With 20 Aboard, 11 of Them Aliens, Deported From Providence Damaged

CHARLESTOWN, R. I., Dec. 17.—The Cape Verde packet schooner Romance, with about 20 persons aboard, 11 of them aliens deported from Providence, went ashore today in a thick fog two miles northeast of Cape Judith, and was floated later by the coast guards, leaking badly. Captain Hippolite Lamas, who took the packet out of New Bedford in a stiff northwesterly gale Sunday, said he was going to put into port somewhere along the sound, but the fog persisted and it was considered that he was in danger of grounding again.

The Romance, a slick little schooner that was a fisherman out of Gloucester before she was converted to the rum running traffic and subsequently sold for a song for the Cape Verde packet trade, was miles off her course for the voyage to Brava. It was believed she was caught in the blow first, and in fog afterwards.

The passengers cooped up in the packet's hold were formerly members of the crew of the W. A. Graber, another packet plying between Cape Verde and Providence, who were being sent back after deportation proceedings. The Romance carries also a crew of eight or ten persons, and a general cargo.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST ITALIAN DEPUTY

ROME, Dec. 17.—The minister of justice today received and handed to the president of the chamber of deputies a request for authority to institute proceedings against Signor Giunta, vice-president of the chamber, on a charge of having instituted at Milan an attack against Deputy Ferni, a dissident member of the Fascist party.

Signor Giunta tendered his resignation to the president of the chamber with a view to giving the members full freedom of judgment.

The principal evidence against Giunta is a circular letter he is alleged to have sent as secretary of the general Fascist party to all the Fascist federation on the eve of the last general election. In this letter he is quoted as saying that by order of Premier Mussolini and the national directorate of the Fascist party, the dissident Fascists, Ferni and Sala, "must be considered the enemies of Fascism most to be dreaded, and that therefore their lives must be rendered impossible and they must be violently attacked wherever they appear."

SHORTAGE OF $2660 IN GLOUCESTER FUNDS

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 17.—A shortage of $2,660 in the funds of the city water department was made known by the board of water commissioners today in a communication to the city council. Mrs. Lucy D. O'Keefe, an assistant clerk, was charged with embezzlement of the amount, and the communication said she had confessed. She has left the city, commissioners reported.

The shortage, which was discovered last Friday in the course of an annual audit, was made known today because of the expected arrival of state auditors.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Holding to its program of conceding appropriation bills right of way, the republican steering committee of the house declined today to give preferential status to the bill to appropriate $53,000,000 for river and harbor improvements.

MILLERAND IN FIGHTING FORM

Former President Opens His Campaign Against Herriot Government in Earnest

Outlines Plans to Form Center Bloc With Object of Controlling Parliament

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Millerand has opened his campaign against the Herriot government in earnest. At a banquet of 1200 covers attended by members of the National Republican league, last evening the former president and premier delivered a lengthy fighting speech, which was cheered to the echo, in which he outlined his plans and invited all republicans to join him in forming a centre bloc with the object of controlling the French parliament.

M. Millerand defended the policies which had been pursued under his administration, maintaining that, until the advent of Premier Herriot, food had been cheaper, the franc was worth more, taxes were lighter, and the policy toward Germany, though costly, was about to bear fruit.

The present government he handled without gloves, declaring it "threatens the order, finances and security of the country." It was dominated by the revolutionary socialist party which had declined to assume any appearance of power, but which possessed the substance.

The government, he continued, had been confronted with the choice either of laying down its arms before Bolshevism or disappearing. It had chosen. Then, in the face of the strong public feeling aroused by the communist danger, it had conjured up the clerical bogey.

"Let us take off our hats, gentlemen, to this ghost," M. Millerand exclaimed satirically. "It makes me feel twenty years younger."

FUNERAL OF EX-GOV. MARTIN H. GLYNN

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Former Governor Martin H. Glynn was laid at rest in St. Agnes' cemetery here today after fitting services at his residence and at the cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Right Rev. Joseph A. Delaney, vicar-general of the Catholic diocese of Albany, celebrated a solemn high requiem mass at the cathedral. Rev. William T. Brennan of Cohoes and Rev. William R. Charles of Albany officiated as deacons at the mass.

All the various fields of endeavor in which the former governor engaged prior to his sudden death last Sunday of acute dilation of the heart were represented at the funeral.

STOCK TAX NETS $1,332,602.72

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 17—Heavy trading in the stock market netted the state of New York $1,332,602.72 in stock transfer taxes for November, it was announced today by John F. Gilchrist, president of the state tax commission. The total for November was the largest month's figure since October, 1919, when the state collected $1,630,309.54.

Each share of stock transferred, sold or assigned is subject to tax of two cents per $100 of par value. On stock of no par value the tax is two cents a share.

The tax collected so far this fiscal year totals $4,006,318.94, an increase of $1,563,403.54 over a similar period last year.

GLOVES,
The Useful Gift

Gloves from Mahoney's mean Good Gloves—others have no place here. If your gift is to be Gloves you'll do well by paying us a visit.

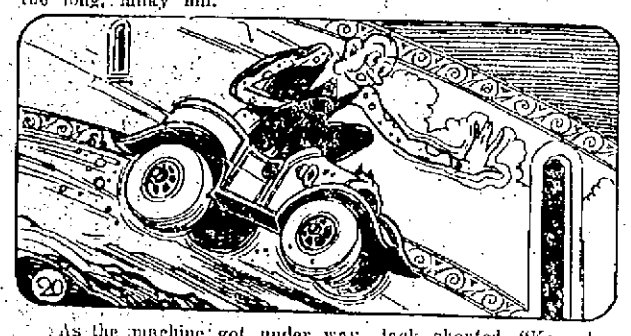
MEN'S GLOVES.....$1.00 to $5.00
BOYS' GLOVES.....75¢ to $1.50
MEN'S NEW MUFFLERS.....$2.00
MEN'S SHIRTS.....$1.45 to $6.00
MEN'S NECKWEAR.....65¢ to $2.00

Get the New Things—Do Your Christmas Shopping at This Store

MAHONEY'S
36 Central St. Up 15 Steps

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 7

"I'm all ready to go, any time someone wants to give this machine a push," said the lanky driver. "All right," replied Jack, "Everbody get out of the way." And then Jack and one of the lanky men got behind the auto and started it moving down the long, lanky hill.

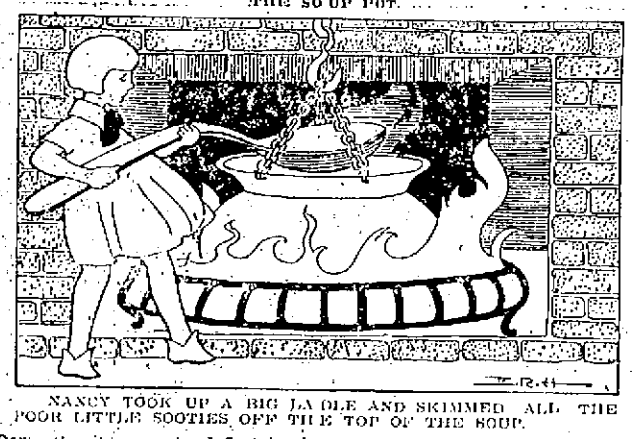


As the machine got under way, Jack shouted, "Keep her going straight." "Don't worry about me," replied the driver. But before the little car had gone very far it started to zigzag back and forth, and several times it nearly upset. "We'd better follow him," shouted Jack.

And in an instant there was a merry chase down the hill. Jack and Flip led the way for a short distance. Flop clung to Jack's neck and squealed in delight. Just a few yards along two of the lanky men leaped out in front. They traveled so fast Jack couldn't keep up. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

THE SOUP POT



NANCY TOOK UP A BIG LADLE AND SKIMMED ALL THE POOR LITTLE SOOTIES OFF THE TOP OF THE SOUP.

Down the chimney, head first, went Johnny Sweep, and right at his heels came Nancy and Nick.

And they almost went into a big pot of soup.

For the house was out in the country and there was an open fire-place in the kitchen with a great iron hook where the soup-pot hung.

When they made soup, there were gallons and gallons of it. Enough to treat the neighbors and even some over to put away in jars for the rest of the winter.

Well, it almost turned out to be Twins-Chimney-Sweep soup, for if Johnny Sweep's patched trouser-leg hadn't caught on the hook just in time, all three of them would have been in the soup—without any joking.

But as they scraped through the chimney on their way down, they did certainly ruin a whole town of Sooty houses, bringing a horde of little Sooties down with them. And they went into the soup all right, the Sooties did.

Fortunately there was no one in the kitchen, just an old tabby-cat dozing by the fire.

Tabby arched her back and then galloped off. But she couldn't tell anybody what was going on in the kitchen.

"Ought!" cried the Sooties in the soup pot. "It's terribly hot in here. Do fish us out."

Nancy took up a big ladle and skimmed all the poor little Sooties off the top of the soup. Sooties are good swimmers. They never even get wet when they fall into the water.

"There now," said Nancy kindly, "Doesn't that feel better?"

The crooked little black things said it certainly did, and would they mind giving them a lift up the chimney if they were going back.

"Sure! We'll take you," said Johnny Sweep. "Come along."

The Twins had magic shoes and Johnny was an expert climber, so away they all went up the chimney again.

Snitcher Snatch, the goblin who had pushed them down, was peeking down the chimney pot, his long nose dangling down like a limber icicle.

"Watch out!" cried Nancy Sweep giving the goblin's long nose a pull. "You'd better clear out now."

Snitcher Snatch gave a terrible yell and stamped off the roof in a rage.

"Now," said Johnny Sweep cheerfully. "We can get down to business. Come Nancy! Come Nick! Better wish yourselves into Tom Thumbs. We're going into a Sooty's house and it's pretty small."

Then he went tap, tap, tap on a loose brick.

It swung open and a little crooked Sooty stood there, telling them all to come in.

"Come right in and sit down," said he. "I caught a letter that came up the chimney this morning and hid it in my cupboard so it would be safe. I know that bad goblin would steal it if I didn't."

"Is it for Santa Claus?" asked Nick.

"Of course!" nodded the little Sooty man. "It's from a boy called Ted. He lives in this house—downstairs under the roof."

"We'll take it to Santa if you like," offered Nancy.

"All right," said the crooked little fellow, handing it over.

Nick put it into his pocket and away he went.

(To Be Continued.)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr
5.20	6.40	2.30	3.10	6.33	7.36	6.35	8.08
6.12	7.00	6.00	7.05	x7.40	8.47	10.35	11.53
6.23	7.26	*6.35	8.11	10.54	12.21	3.20	4.36
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* via Lowell Junc.; h via Bedford; x via Wilmington Junc. and Lowell Junc.; s Saturdays.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

ERNIE HICKS NEW MAIL ORDER SUIT ARRIVED ON THE LATE TRAIN — THE FIREMENS BALL AND OYSTER SUPPER IS JUST STARTING — BIRDIE CROWES MILLINER WHO'S TO ACCOMPANY ERNIE IS WAITING AT THE DOOR -

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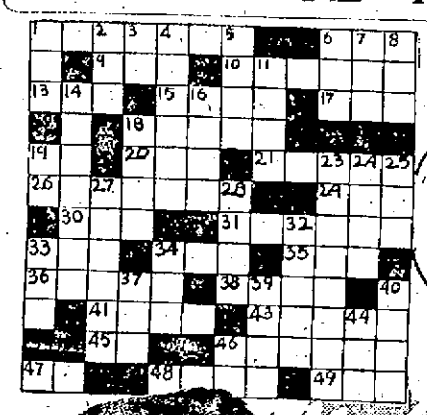
CROSSWORD PUZZLES



This picture shows, as well as today's crossword puzzle, Rev. and Mrs. George F. McElvein, Pittsburgh, (Pa.) minister and wife. The pastor used this puzzle in his Sunday sermon. Every word in the pastor's text, excepting one, is to be found in the puzzle. As the congregation guessed the words, his wife wrote in the letters on a board five feet square. The definitions and numbers here are just as the pastor gave them to his congregation. Although Rev. McElvein took ministerial license with his cross-word construction this is an unusual one, you'll admit.

Answer to yesterday's crossword puzzle:

HORIZONTAL

1. Folks the Master loves.
5. Disobedience to God's laws.
9. Illimitable period of time.
10. To counsel.
12. Negative.
15. A musical sound.
17. A female deer.
18. Wrong form of the verb meaning, to dry.
19. Near or by.
20. Congealed water.
21. A mountain in the bible.
24. To agree to.
25. One or none.
30. A handy thing at the door.
31. Utterance of a god by a priest.
33. A winged animal.
34. Relatives.
35. Consonants in a form of a girl's name Kate.
36. A sweet flavor given to children.
38. Certain.
41. A semi-precious stone.
43. A substance resembling dew.
45. Abbreviations of the Empire State.
46. To set on fire.
47. Possessive pronoun.
48. Forms of personal pronoun used by Quakers.
49. An animal the Master rode.

VERTICAL

1. Relation of the Master to His father.
2. It rules the ladies' waves.
3. Negative answer.
4. To allure.
5. Normal state of the mind.
6. A form of address.
7. A prefix indicating equality or sameness.
8. Indicating maiden name of a lady.
11. Slight depression made by a blow.
14. Name of Turkish Empire.
16. Opposite to close.
18. Word used by Jesus for know.
19. Form of prefix expressing motion to or towards.
23. Vegetable micro organisms—often found in animals.
24. "The ——— begotten Son."
25. A grain.
27. People united in a government.
28. A large unit of weight. (Plural.)
32. A city in Ohio.
33. What Judas carried.
34. Used in a door.
37. To cut, or the bend of a vessel.
38. To force onward, to impel.
40. A term used in the sporting world, meaning greatness.
44. Neuter gender possessive pronoun.
46. Abbreviation meaning, "that is."

ALBANIAN INSURGENTS CAPTURE KROUMA

BELGRADE, Dec. 18.—The Albanian insurgents have captured Krouma, defeating the garrison of 600 men after a two-hour battle, according to the latest despatches from the frontier. During the operation the insurgents are reported to have captured 350 men and to have seized important stores of munitions at Bitsan.

Tsana Bey, one of the rebel leaders, told a correspondent of the Politika at Koukouch that he was certain to enter Tirana, the capital, within three days.

Martha Stanley, novelist and playwright, has for ten years maintained her apartment in New York, while her husband, John Stanley, successful business man, lives near his work in Jersey City, N. J. Their week-ends are spent together, and the strange yet happy partnership has been maintained without publicity.

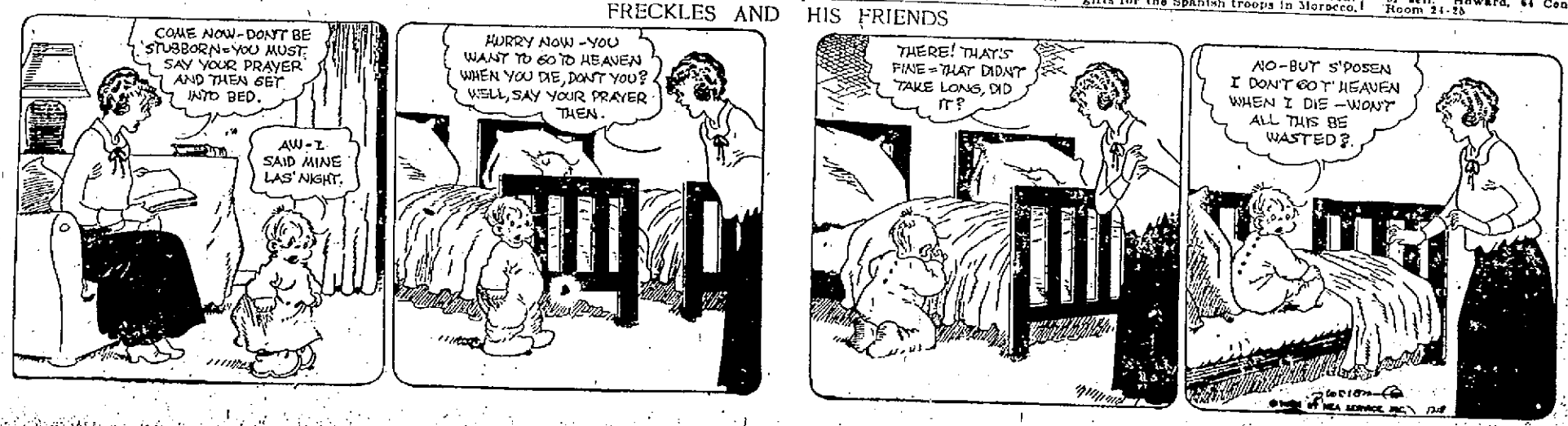
TO ATTEMPT 2600-MILE NON-STOP FLIGHT

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Captain Georges Pelletier Doisy, French aviator who made the famous Paris-to-Tokio flight last summer, will attempt a non-stop flight from Paris to Lake Chad, Central Africa, on Jan. 2. The distance is 2600 miles. The plans provide for the covering of the distance in twenty hours.

SELL RECORD OF KING'S SPEECH TO BUY GIFTS

MADRID, Dec. 18.—King Alfonso has just had recorded for the phonograph a patriotic speech and has granted a monopoly on the sale of the records to a company in return for a large sum which he will use in buying New Year gifts for the Spanish troops in Morocco.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Announcements

LOST AND FOUND

UPPER SET OF TEETH lost. Write W-16, Sun Office. Reward.

GRAY HANDBAG lost between Middlesex and Dutton sts. 45 Marshall st. Reward.

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POSTOFFICE GARAGE
Several good used cars at low prices. Official headlight focusing station. Expert auto repairing on any make of car.
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CHIMNEYS SWEPT, $2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 191 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

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QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st., sells linings, grates and other parts to fit stoves and ranges; work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

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DRESSMAKING, furs repaired, coats relined. Mrs. Burke, 86 Branch st.

MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS

OLD MATTRESSES made over and repaired to look like new. Ideal Furniture Co., 278 Bridge st. Tel. 2570.

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PLUMBING AND HEATING — Estimates given. Thomas Keyes, 277 Westford st. Tel. 1121-R.

MOVING AND TRUCKING

D. P. HENRY, piano and furniture moving; local and long distance. 113 Fort Hill ave. Tel. 1446-R.

J. WOOD & SON—Piano and furniture moving, long distance general trucking. 78 Hampshire st. Tel. 7647.

M. J. FEENEY—Piano and furniture moving. Parties a specialty. 15 Kinsman st. Tel. 5475-W.

SAND, GRAVEL, and cinders for sale. All kinds of trucking. Alex Mailloux, Broadway, Dracut Centre. Tel 4014-W.

J. BURKE & SON—Furniture and piano moving, local and long distance; reasonable rates. 94 Lilley ave. Tel. 2698.

SMOKERS' SUPPLIES

PENNANTS—Lowell, North Chelmsford, Billerica, and Elks, various colors. P. K. Shop, 247 Central st.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Geddes, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Annie Hepburn of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.
d18-23-30

Business Service

RAZOR BLADES

RAZOR BLADES—We resharpen all kinds of safety razor blades. As good as new. Howard, 223 Central st.

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MONEY TO LOAN on second mortgages. Write P. O. Box 958.

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STORAGE FOR AUTOMOBILES, low rates; steam-heated. Rear of 377 Appleton st.

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NEW ROOFS, all kinds roof leaks, and chimney repairing. King the Roofer, 7 Leverett st. Phone 1369-W.

MAXIME GEOFFROY, contractor for shingles, gravel and tar roofs. All kinds of sheet metal work. Roofer of 19 years' experience. Estimates given free. 703 Merrimack st. Tel. 2600.

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FURNITURE UPHOLSTERED and refinished. All work guaranteed. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, 5 Lincoln sq. Tel. 6665.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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PIANOS—Save money by buying your piano or player-piano at Hounsell's, 701 Bridge st. Open evenings.

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SKIN, BLOOD AND NERVOUS DISEASES
RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy.
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LOWELL OFFICE, NEW LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK BLDG., JOHN ST., WED. AND SAT., 2-3, 7-8.
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QUIGLEY & HARRINGTON, Tel. 5374. Plumbing and heating, all branches.

Livestock

TWO FEMALE BOSTON TERRIERS for sale. Apply 10 Runels place.

WHITE SPITZ PUPPIES for sale. 15 Centre st.

Employment

HELP WANTED—MALE

DRAPER LOOMFIXER, for out-of-town, wanted. Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex st.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE wanted to take exclusive control of this territory for the sale of a high grade window cleaning fluid. Write K. K. Chemical Co., 47 Medford St., Charlestown, Mass.

ELECTRICIAN wanted. Write W-33, Sun Office.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

DRAWING-IN GIRL wanted for out-of-town work. Middlesex Service Bureau, 169 Middlesex st.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE

REED AND ART MATERIAL for sale. We give lessons. The Fireside Studio, 537 Fletcher st.

SQUARE SHOE FIX—Men's rubber heels, 40c; ladies' rubber heels, 35c; men's sewed taps, rubber heels, $1.25; ladies' sewed taps, rubber heels, $1. Basement Store, 11 Merrimack st.

YOUR LAST YEAR'S FALL HAT needs a cleaning. Try the Prescott Shine Shop, 14½ Prescott st.

HIGHEST PRICES paid for old gold, diamonds, etc. R. T. Mower & Sons, 7 Kearney sq.

Rooms—Board

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BELLEVUE ST., 151, a most modern flat of 5 rooms and a sun porch, to let. Tel. 1850.

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I HANDLE CITY and suburban property; also farms. Howard, 64 Central st. Rooms 24-25.

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RUSSIAN SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONDEMNED BY POPE PIUS

Strong Condemnation Voiced in Allocution Delivered at Secret Consistory in Rome Today—Praises Congress of Holy Name Societies Held in Washington

ROME, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press) Strong condemnation of the Russian soviet government was voiced in Pope Pius' allocution delivered at the secret consistory today.

The holy father also took occasion to praise the congress of Holy Name societies recently held in Washington which culminated in an address by President Coolidge declaring religious freedom and toleration of the fundamental laws of the United States.

With regard to Russia, the pope, after speaking of the return of the pontifical relief mission from that country and praising its work, added:

"We have decided to continue as much as possible to help needy Russians, whether living at home or abroad. Nobody certainly can have thought that we by creating the work of relief for the Russian people, have intended in any way to favor a system of government which we are so far from approving.

"Indeed, we, after having for a long time, with all our heart and with our forces, tried to relieve the immense sufferings of that people, believe it is our duty to exhort all, especially men in power, who love peace, the sanctity of family and human dignity, to make every effort to fight the very grave dangers and certain injuries coming from socialism and communism.

"This, however, must not affect our dutiful solicitude in elevating the conditions of the workers and all humble people in general."

The consistory was that preceding the celebration of Holy Year and no cardinals were created, the meeting being chiefly intended for the appointment of legates for the opening of holy doors on Dec. 24 simultaneously with the opening of the one in St. Peter's.

Thousands Join in Final Tribute to Samuel Gompers

Continued

ing it on high ground and for the highest ends. In his quest of international understanding he gave generous support and ardent loyalty to the greatest of the friends of man in our day, Woodrow Wilson.

"His was the unselfishness of the pioneer, the man who plans and builds for others, who deems himself the instrument and servant of that higher purpose in which he unswervingly believes. His was the integrity of the pioneer, unstained and unchallenged, the integrity of the man who puts his cause first and himself last, the man who counts nothing worth while save the triumph of the issue to which he has dedicated himself.

Lawful and Honorable

"Considering that he was a pioneer, he must be judged by his achievements, not his failures, though these, too, were significant. Withal, he was lawful and honorable, yea, more truly lawful and honorable in his dealings than the technically lawful oppressors of organized labor. If the weary struggle must go one for the elementary and the inalienable rights for which he fought, the fault is not his, but theirs, who lack the vision and understanding of Gompers.

"Serving most the cause of organized labor, he best served America. For the organization of the workers of America is no less truly a democratic and even spiritual achievement than the founding of a mighty industry or the leadership of a successful financial institution. His adoration of the American flag was not a sham, nor yet a pose—but the expression of his passionate, deathless love for America. And he loved his country, not only in the days of war, but throughout the years of peace. Patriot was he, battling for the freedom and self-determination of the least of nations.

"To this once immigrant lad, America was not a habit, but an ideal, not a birthright possession, but a religion. America remade this youthful and unafraid immigrant."

Duncan Pays Labor's Tribute

James Duncan, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, in his eulogy, gave to organized labor what he said was the last message of Mr. Gompers.

When Mr. Gompers realized that the end was near, said Mr. Duncan, he summoned me to his bedside and said:

"'Give them this message: Say to them that as I kept the faith, I expect them to keep the faith. They must carry on. No union man with a card can be a good citizen unless he upholds American institutions. And he is a poor citizen if he does not uphold American institutions.'

He said Mr. Gompers must have had a premonition, while in Mexico City that death was near, for he summoned him one night and said: "If you are alive after I pass away, you must help me. I have a message I want to leave our people."

Mr. Duncan spoke in endearing terms of the labor leader and recalled their close official and personal relationship for thirty years.

Widow Heavily Veiled

Mrs. Gompers, heavily veiled, entered the hall with members of the family, before the services began, and occupied a seat near the bronze casket which rested before the station of the exalted ruler.

Occupying seats in front of the hall, with the leaders of labor were Governor Smith and staff, Major-General Robert Lee Bullard and staff, Rear-Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, and Mayor Hylan. The honorary pall bearers, including many prominent men, occupied seats to the left of the casket.

The organ played Chopin's funeral march at the conclusion of the ceremonies. As the casket was carried into the street to the waiting hearse thousands of persons gathered and bared their heads. Fifty mounted police were called upon to clear a way so the automobile cortege could start on its way to the cemetery in Tarrytown.

Officers of St. Cecile lodge, No. 65, F. and A. M. of this city conducted Masonic ceremonies at the grave.

Hotel Manager Contradicts Testimony of Mortimer

Continued

"It was bad."

"Would you believe him under oath?"

"No."

Dyer said he once asked Mortimer to vacate his suite although he was always "financially satisfactory."

"Will you tell the jury the nature of the objectionable conduct?"

"Well, drunkenness mostly," Dyer replied.

Randolph Laughlin, counsel for Thomson, endeavored to pursue this line of inquiry.

"Tell the jury specifically what he did," he demanded.

"I object," interposed government counsel in unison.

"I do not think we need the details of an ordinary individual's conduct while under the influences of liquor," Federal Judge George A. Carpenter ruled.

Harris J. Dougherty, chief house detective of the Wardman Park hotel, also denied that Mortimer ever had reported the robbery of his suite.

Sid Houston, of Washington, editor of the Stars and Stripes, veterans' paper, and a former state commander of the American Legion in Missouri, told of newspaper conferences at the veterans' bureau during 1922. He denied that official business was shrouded in secrecy.

A copy of the Stars and Stripes for May 27, 1922, containing an article listing approved hospital sites was offered.

Rasby-Smith then questioned Houston to bring out that the list had been given him by the publicity director of the bureau prior to May 24.

Mortimer testified last week he had received from Forbes on June 4 a confidential list of three hospital sites listed in the Stars and Stripes article.

One of the overt acts listed in the conspiracy indictment was that Forbes had supplied Mortimer with a list of the three sites on June 1st.

The defense then offered in evidence documents that hospital sites in question had been approved by President Harding on May 11, 1922.

Houston also testified that Mortimer's reputation for truth and veracity was not good.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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Watson Bros., Printers, 243 Dutton st.

Catering, the Best. Lydon. Tel. 4934.

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J. F. Donohoe, 232-323 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Tel.

Friends of Mr. Walter Shepard of Windham, N. H., will be glad to know that he has returned to his home from the Lowell Corporation hospital.

Evening classes at the high school will be shortened this evening to allow for a whist and dancing party to be given by the pupils. An entertainment program will follow the whist and general dancing will be in order until 11 o'clock.

Miss Minnie Lightman, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident Thanksgiving evening which resulted in the death of Dr. Sadie Hopner Lightman and the injury of ten others, was discharged from St. John's hospital yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell and Miss Peggy Warren both of this city who leave Saturday for Florida were tendered a farewell party recently at the home of Miss May Keene in Boston. Miss Campbell was presented a traveling bag while Miss Warren was the recipient of a dainty hat box.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Mountain of Tewksbury Centre announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Miss Marion Violet, to Mr. Frederick M. Carter of Tewksbury.

NEW MILK RULES IN EFFECT JAN. 1

Preparations are being made by Milk Inspector Melvin Master to comply with the recent ruling of the board of health that, after Jan. 1, a public statement will be made quarterly by him giving the quality of milk, based on his tests, sold by each dealer in the city.

At the present time, tests of milk sold by each dealer are made monthly, as a rule, and Mr. Master intends to continue this work in the future. However, the compilation of tests results for the quarterly statement will make considerable additional work for him and his assistants.

ROBERT GARDNER DEAD

Water Works Superintendent Died This Morning at His Home in Walker Street

Deceased Had Been Actively Connected With Water Department for 42 Years

Robert Gardner, for the past five years superintendent of the Lowell water works and for 42 years actively connected with that department in various capacities, died early today at his home, 124 Walker street. His age was 69 years.

For the past several months illness had kept Mr. Gardner away from his duties in the water department, although it was not until fairly recently that his condition gave grounds for any concern.

ROBERT GARDNER

In point of service Mr. Gardner was the second oldest city employe. His 42 years of work for the municipality were uninterrupted ones and through them he gained scores of friendships that were based in great measure upon his loyalty and fairness.

Mr. Gardner's first connection with the water department was in 1883, when he accepted employment as a tool sharpener. He gradually worked into other branches of the department and created a fund of knowledge relative to the city water system that was to stand him in good stead in after years. For 13 years prior to 1906 he was a meter inspector and in that year was promoted to the position of assistant-superintendent. This position was held for 13 years, or until 1919, when he was made superintendent upon the resignation of Robert J. Thomas.

Mr. Gardner was an enthusiastic worker for and in his department and enjoyed the respect of all his fellow-workers.

He was a member of William North lodge, A.F. and A.M., Mt. Horeb Royal Arch chapter, Ahasuerus council and Pilgrim commandery; Highland Veritas lodge, I.O.O.F., Lowell lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen and the New England Water Works association.

He is survived by his wife, Christianna S. Gardner; three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Sargent of this city, Mrs. John M. Agnew and Mrs. Jane Brummitt of Washington, D. C.; one nephew, Dr. Archibald R. Gardner of Lowell, and several nieces.

As marks of respect the front entrance of city hall and the West Sixth street pumping station were draped in mourning colors today.

When Mr. Gardner's death was made known to Mayor Donovan he paid him the following tribute:

"With the passing of Robert W. Gardner, superintendent of the Lowell water department the city has lost a faithful and conscientious servant. For 42 years Mr. Gardner had been connected with the department and in that time he grew to be a valuable part of that important branch of the city's service.

"He worked his way up the ladder from the lowest to the highest, having risen from a tool sharpener to the position of superintendent. Under his administration as head the department prospered and grew to its present proportions.

"During the past two years my connections with Mr. Gardner have been most pleasant and I have found him a worthy public servant and one faithful to his trust.

"The city of Lowell has lost a good citizen and the water department a capable leader."

LOWELL CHILDREN WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS

There must be a really and truly Santa Claus, sure enough! When little children write old Kris Kringle letters, they are always answered, though the merry gentlemen with the bag of Christmas tokens and the reindeer and bells is never seen and never answers any letters in person.

More than 75 boys and girls residing in Lowell, have written to Santa Claus in the usual way, appealing for many things, from dolls to the new kiddy taxi-cabs that actually run around in circles, and Santa will try and remember each one of the children if they are actually in need of Christmas presents.

Dozens of plaintive pleas have been addressed to Kris, and Postmaster Delisle has properly arranged to have the appeals attended to if he can. Santa has made ways, unfathomable, sometimes, in responding to the appeals of youth for Christmas presents. He may not call in person on Christmas Eve, at each and every house, but some of his active agents perform to perfection as distributors of good cheer in the name of Santa Clause.

Already letters have been received at the local postoffice from boys and girls, living in many different sections of the city, some of them asking for just a few new clothes, a pair of shoes or just a set of dominoes. Other quaint missives express hope Santa will remember the writers with games, toys and those new taxi-cabs. Five letters asked for taxi-cabs, which must be all the range in the Christmas present stores this year. Nor before has Santa ever received an appeal for a taxi-cab through the Lowell postoffice, and Postmaster Delisle was slightly bewildered when he opened one little envelope this noon and read the tiny scrawled appeal to Kris Kringle that ran as follows:

"Please, mister santa Klaus, will you send me a pair of skates and a can and a hockey stick and a taxi-cab too I have three sisters and my mother and my father works in a shoe shop and he dont get much wages and I have three little sisters and I would like a taxi-cab with love"

One other confident little fellow who wants everything in the world, as his letter to Santa Claus showed, probably won't receive everything he asks for, but his case will be taken care of by Santa's agents beyond a doubt.

A missive of genuine appeal came in this morning, also, as follows:

"Dearest Santa Claus, please come up to my house Christmas as I don't think I will get much for my sisters, mother has six children. I would like toys for my brother and dolls for my three little sisters. thank you so much."

Letters of similar appeals arrive at the postoffice for "Santa Claus" every day. Charitable organizations always find a way to spread Christmas cheer to the actually deserving, after each appeal has been fully investigated. not all letters are written by innocent children, however. Some letters are even written by would-be practical jokers, strangely enough, showing the make-up of ye old world, even in the Christmas period of the year. Serious thoughts of the unfortunates and the deserving should first be the rule, in the opinion of those who try to distribute happiness and good cheer by Christmas giving to the poor and needy, young and old, through various mediums including the Santa Claus letter route.

LEAVES $35,000 TO ORPHANS' HOME

AVON, Dec. 18.—The will of the late Caroline Ericsson Borgstrom of Cohasset, offered for probate at Dedham, leaves $35,000 to the Lutheran Orphans' home here. The money will be applied to the erection of new building to house the orphans.

DANCING PARTY

By the Chelmsford Social Club
Town Hall, Chelmsford
TONIGHT
Ted Marshall's Jazz Orch. Tickets 50c
Cars leave for Lowell after Dance.

KID McCOY FIGHTS FOR LIFE—SWEARS MRS. MORS A SUICIDE

Prosecution Closed Its Case Yesterday Charging That McCoy Killed Mrs. Mors Because He Was Unable to Block Reconciliation Between the Mors

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.— "Kid" McCoy's last love, Mrs. Theresa Mors, who was found shot to death in her apartment here, was a "curious mixture of saint and sinner, but the saint predominated," Albert A. Mors, her divorced husband, wrote McCoy's brother-in-law, Roy Davis, a Los Angeles banker, according to letters in evidence today at McCoy's trial on a charge of murdering Mrs. Mors.

McCoy entered court today ready to submit evidence to support his defense that Mrs. Mors committed suicide in his presence in the apartment which he shared with her.

The prosecution closed its case yesterday charging that McCoy killed Mrs. Mors because he was unable to block a reconciliation about to be effected between the Mors.

Mors, an antique dealer, applied business methods in his attempt to settle affairs of the heart with a checkbook, according to the letters he wrote to Davis asking McCoy to name a price for the surrender of the affections of Mrs. Mors. One letter begged Davis to warn his brother-in-law to cease his "attentions to Mrs. Mors "else I may be forced to kill him for betraying my home and dishonoring my hearth." In the other, the antique dealer accused McCoy of being interested only in acquiring control of the Mors antique shop and other community property by marrying Mrs. Mors, after she had obtained possession of the property through a divorce settlement.

To settle the feud with a compromise Mors proposed in this letter that Davis find out from McCoy "What amount of cash he would take to leave my wife alone."

"Otherwise," he concluded, "insanity and death, murder and suicide may result. This scandal will grow and grow unless settled at once. I am simply offering to buy him off his prey. At 51 he is probably cowardly, realizes his inability to make a living and seeks this way of providing for the future. Man proposes and God disposes, so his carefully laid plans may miscarry."

TO CONSIDER IF SEN. COUZENS BROKE LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Treasury and department of justice officials are considering whether Senator Couzens of Michigan violated the law impelling secrecy for income tax returns when he recently made specific mention of tax figures of the United States Steel corporation.

It was pointed out at the department of justice that the attorney-general had instituted proceedings against newspapers which had published merely the names of taxpayers and the amounts paid, while the Michigan senator went into some detail.

The law on this point, it was said at the department of justice, applies specifically to any person or employe or official of the government. Attorney-General Stone said he did not care to give "a rail fence opinion," holding that the question required study.

WILL HOLD MEETING HERE

Hibernians Plan Elaborate Program for Convention of County Councils

Local members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are arranging an elaborate and extensive program in anticipation of the county convention to be held in this city on Sunday, Dec. 28. As this is the first meeting of the Middlesex county councils to be held here for several years, the committee in charge is making preparations to royally welcome the delegates.

The degree team of this city under the direction of Capt. Murphy will give one of the most elaborate exemplifications ever held locally. The members of the team are working incessantly to make the affair one long to be remembered in Hibernian circles.

For the past week meetings have been in order at which plans were arranged. Last evening's meeting with President James J. McMannon in the chair was devoted to making final plans for the affair. The degree team will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and again on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock when final instructions will be given the members of the team.

The committee in charge of the program consists of the following Central council members: President James J. McMannon; vice-president, J. O'Sullivan; recording secretary, John Barrett.

CUNNINGHAM FIRE CLUB INVESTIGATION

The special committee of the Cunningham Fire club appointed to investigate the origin of charges filed against Chief Edward F. Saunders, hopes to have a report ready for submission to the club as a whole next Monday.

Until this report actually is in the hands of the club, no information will be given out as to the details of the investigation, which is being carried on in committee meetings daily, with several department members being asked to tell what they know of the origin of the charges and by what authority the name of the club was used in connection with them.

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DANCE TONIGHT
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Gold Piece Given to Holder of Lucky Ticket
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First Local Appearance This Season. Subscription 50c

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By the OVAL A. A.—Formerly Princeton A. A.
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STRATFORD Dancing Party
COLONIAL HALL—TOMORROW NIGHT
Broderick's Orchestra — Subscription 50 Cents

CHRISTMAS DANCE NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT
"Xmas Fun, Favors, Noise Makers, Jingle-Bell Dancing"
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THE WEATHER
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7 O'CLOCK

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Prison Officials Accused of Taking Bribes

SAMUEL GOMPERS LAID AT REST

Dedham Jury Orders $10,534,109 Verdict

SAYS MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRAR SHOULD BE UPHELD

Judge Enright Believes That Goodwin's Demand For Infliction of Severe Penalties on Drunken Drivers Is a Safety Measure—Drunken Driver a Menace

"The drunken automobile driver is perhaps the worst menace the courts of the present day have to deal with," said Judge Enright in an interview this morning, "and State Registrar Goodwin should be upheld in his demand that severe penalties be inflicted on persons found guilty of operating under the influence of liquor."

When an alarming increase in such offenses was shown in this city some time ago, Judge Enright went the limit in imposing a heavy fine plus a direct jail sentence. In the majority of these cases, the lower court sentence was not upheld in superior court, juries invariably nullifying the direct sentence and letting the defendant off with a fine.

The practice became so consistent that Registrar Goodwin recently directed a severe criticism at the higher court. The local district court judge, seeing that the direct sentence was not being carried into effect when cases were appealed, reached the conclusion that all first offenders for drunken drivers be subjected to a fine of $100 and a suspended sentence of 15 days in the house of correction. If it was learned that the defendant had been convicted of the same offense before, the jail sentence was not suspended.

"My attitude in regard to this matter will remain the same," the judge said this morning. "I want to help Registrar Goodwin all I can, and I will do all in my power to see that the laws and regulations of the highways are respected, and especially with respect to intoxicated drivers."

B. & M. TAKES ACTION AGAINST DE LUXE TRANSPORTATION CO.

Carries Out Expressed Plan to Fight Encroachments of Bus Interests in Its Own Territory—Charges Company Operating in Violation of Law

NORTHAMPTON, Dec. 18.—Carrying out its expressed plan to fight the encroachments of bus interests in its own territory, the Boston & Maine railroad brought action today against the De Luxe Transportation company operating a bus line between this city and Greenfield, when Ralph Palma of this city, a chauffeur for the company, was arraigned in the Greenfield district court charged with transporting passengers for hire by motor vehicle, without a license. Palma pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Dec. 30. Attorney Theobald M. Connor of this city, counsel for the bus line appeared for Palma and Thornton Alexander, solicitor for the Boston & Maine, for the railroad. The complaint was made by Herbert G. Moxham, Greenfield Boston & Maine ticket agent.

Boston & Maine Statement

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The Boston & Maine railroad today issued a state-

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ATTY. GEN. STONE DECIDES UPON SUCCESSOR FOR U. S. ATTY. HARRIS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Attorney-General Stone has decided upon a successor for United States Attorney Harris of Boston, who was deposed recently and will send his recommendation to the president within 48 hours. Mr. Stone declined today to indicate his selection.

DEPOSED WARDEN AND ASSISTANT CHARGED WITH ACCEPTING BRIBES

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—Warrants charging the acceptance of bribes by A. E. Sartain, deposed warden, and L. J. Fletcher, deputy warden of the federal prison in Atlanta were sworn out in federal court today. Both men were waiting in the clerk's office to make bond.

POISON LIQUOR SEIZED IN N. Y.

Deadly Concoctions Have Already Caused 29 Deaths This Month

60 Barrels Seized Tuesday Proved Upon Analysis to Be Wood Alcohol

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Sixty barrels of liquor seized Tuesday night by prohibition agents and police in their campaign against the deadly concoctions that already have caused 29 deaths this month, proved upon analysis to be wood alcohol. Eight barrels seized last night were found to be denatured alcohol.

Discovery of the dangerous liquors

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PROBE BRIBERY OF SENATE EMPLOYE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The department of justice has begun an investigation into charges that an employe of a senate committee has accepted money to use his influence in aiding in the passage of legislation.

Atty. Gen. Stone announced today that it had been revealed that money actually had passed, but he declined to indicate the legislation concerned or to identify the employe suspected.

The attorney-general also refused to intimate from what source the charges had come.

Asked if President Coolidge's attention had been called to the reports, Mr. Stone said he had no knowledge of that phase of the question.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Exchanges, $1,113,000,000; balances $140,000,000.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Exchanges, $76,000,000; balances, $29,000,000.

HORNE COAL CO.
2000 LBS. OF SATISFACTION PER TON
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Verdict of $10,534,109.07 Returned in Case of Willett Against Herrick and Boston Bankers

KILLED IN HIS RESTAURANT

Arthur Barker, Manager of Bufflao Lunchroom, Died From Blow on Temple

Manager of "Rocky" Kansas and Two Others Held by the Police

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Arthur Barker, 50 years old, day manager of a lunchroom in West Chippowa street, was killed in his restaurant today. Daniel Rogers, manager of "Rocky" Kansas, lightweight fighter, Louis Vacanti, proprietor of a soft drink establishment, and Joe Anzalone, a former deputy sheriff, are being held on open charges by the police in connection with Barker's death.

Barker died, the police report, from a blow on the temple. They alleged the blow was struck by Vacanti.

According to the police report, Barker went to the aid of Lawrence Ingram, manager of the restaurant chain, when Ingram remonstrated with the men for boisterous actions in the restaurant. Anzalone knocked Ingram down, it was alleged, and when Barker, who was behind the

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desk, went to help Ingram to his feet,

HELD IN $10,000 ON FRAUD CHARGES

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Leon Greshman was arrested today on an indictment warrant charging fraud, conspiracy and larceny in connection with the operations of the Pioneer Garment Co., and officials said several other indictments were outstanding in connection with the country-wide inquiry into alleged frauds aggregating about $1,000,000.

The cases, which in New York and Chicago have led to the arrest of 14 persons on similar charges recently, involve the alleged practice of a group of men buying in large consignments of goods, for which they gave worthless checks.

Arraigned in the superior court, Greshman was held in $10,000 bonds for trial.

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Classes to suit everybody.
25c, 50c, $1.00, $2.00, $5.00, $10.00 and $20.00 a week for 50 weeks.
MIDDLESEX National Bank
Merrimack, Cor. Palmer

WEST IN GRIP OF SEVERE STORM

Montana and Wyoming Held in Vise-Like Grip of Worst Storm of Winter

Negro Woman Frozen to Death at Shelby, Mont.—Casper, Wyo., 34 Below

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—Montana and Wyoming still were held today in the vise-like grip of the severest storm of the winter, while Colorado, New Mexico, Northern Arizona and Utah were emerging from the four days of bitter cold.

A temperature of 30 degrees below zero was reported from Lewistown, Mont., yesterday, the low mark of the winter at this point. A negro woman was frozen to death at Shelby, Mont.

Two men hunting near Yellowstone National Park, near Livingston, Mont., narrowly escaped death by freezing. Their fingers and feet probably will have to be amputated.

Casper, Wyo., probably was the coldest spot in the United States last night. There, unofficial temperature readings showed 34 below. Laurel reported 32 below and Fraplie came along for third place with a temperature of 25 below.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

A double house at 112-114 Bartlett street owned by James H. Flood, was damaged this forenoon when fire, starting in the rear, worked into partitions and practically mushroomed the entire dwelling before it was drowned out. The occupants were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Mayo and Herbert H. Lee.

Chemical lines were augmented by hose streams soon after the arrival of apparatus in response to an alarm from Box 85, and although dense smoke screened the actual fire for a considerable length of time and necessitated the chopping away of partitions and ceilings, its spread was stopped before the front portion of the house was damaged to any great extent.

The recall sounded half an hour after the alarm was sent in.

REDISTRICTING OF CITY WAS BEGUN TODAY

Redistricting of the city of Lowell, under an act passed by the Massachusetts general court at its last session, was begun at a special meeting of the board of election commissioners this morning.

The meeting was private, and all other meetings at which the redistricting work is discussed will be private, Chairman Hugh C. McOsker of the board announced.

Members of the election commission

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Elks' Notice
Members of Lowell Lodge of Elks are requested to meet at the home on Warren Street TONIGHT AT 7.30 P. M., to attend the annual "Fite Nite" at the Crescent Rink.
C. FRED GILMORE,
Chairman.

NEW MARK FOR TRIAL LENGTH

Case Lasted 184 Days—Jury Had Been Deliberating Since Monday

Plaintiff Charged Conspiracy in Which He Was Deprived of Control of Felt Firms

DEDHAM, Dec. 18.—A verdict of $10,534,109.07 was returned today by the jury in the $15,000,000 damage suit brought by George F. Willett against Robert F. Herrick and a group of Boston bankers. Trial of the case in Norfolk superior court lasted 184 days. The jury had been deliberating since Monday.

The case which set a new mark in American court history for trial length was brought by Willett to recover from Herrick and the banking

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NEW PUMPING ENGINE ARRIVED TODAY

The Ahrens-Fox triple-combination pumping engine, purchased yesterday for the fire department, was delivered at the Central fire station early this afternoon.

The new pump is being stored in the tower house of the station for the present, but as soon as the necessary equipment is put in place, it will take the place of the Robinson engine known as Engine 3, on the main floor of the Central station.

WOMAN BEATEN AND ROBBED OF $2000

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—As she stood in front of her home early this morning, Mrs. Sarah Gellis, 63 years old, and owner of a system of delicatessen stores, was overpowered by three men, beaten with an iron bar and robbed of the day's receipts, aggregating $2000. She is in a serious condition at her home.

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10 PER CENT WAGE CUT IN LOWELL COTTON MILLS DECEMBER 29

Increased Working Schedules Announced As An Offset Will Place Number of Plants on 5-Day Week—Readjustment Hits All Mills Except Hamilton Mfg. Co.

A readjustment of wages downward equal to a reduction to 10 per cent will go into effect in Lowell cotton mills on Monday, December 29, it was announced today.

All of the big corporations will take this step with the exception of the Hamilton Mfg. Co., it is said, where a reduction of similar extent was made last spring.

As an offset to the reduction it is understood that several textile plants will increase their schedule of working hours to more nearly approach a normal week. The Massachusetts mills, for instance, now on a 4-day week, will increase their schedule to five days and similar action will be taken by the Merrimack Mfg. Co. and by other corporations, it is said.

In the majority of cases the reduction will not come through posting of formal notices, but by announcements to department employes by overseers. Such announcements already have been made in some instances.

Speculation as to whether a reduction would come in local mills has been in the air for the past week or so, or more particularly since the announced reduction in Lawrence, the preponderance of rumors being to the effect that a cut would come.

Cut in Nashua

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 18.—Following the announcement of the wage cut in Lowell textile mills this morning, officials of the Nashua Manufacturing company said that a readjustment downward of wage scales would be made at the Nashua mills and Jackson mills in this city, coincidentally.

They were not in a position to state definitely the basis of the readjustment.

THOUSANDS JOIN IN FINAL TRIBUTE TO SAMUEL GOMPERS

Impressive Funeral Services at New York Elks' Club, After Which Body Was Taken to Tarrytown for Interment in Historic Sleepy Hollow Cemetery

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The body of Samuel Gompers was placed to rest this afternoon in the ancient cemetery at Sleepy Hollow—a spot made famous by Washington Irving.

Services at the grave were the time-honored ritualistic ceremonies of the Free Masons, conducted by the officers of St. Cecile lodge of New York city.

Impressive Services

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Impressive funeral services were held today for Samuel Gompers at the Elks club, after which the body was taken by automobile to Tarrytown, for interment in historic Sleepy Hollow cemetery.

The great assembly hall of New York lodge, No. 1, draped in the mourning purple of the order, was crowded to capacity with co-workers and friends of the late president of the American Federation of Labor. In the throng were men high in the state and city.

Thousands Join in Tribute

Fifteen hundred persons unable to gain admittance into the hall, assembled in the town hall across the street and heard the services by radio. Other thousands stood reverently in nearby streets, held in line by details of police.

Officers of the lodge, headed by Sol Tekulsky, the exalted ruler, marched into the hall and conducted the obituary ritual of the fraternity. Each officer wore a carnation, the badge of mourning.

The simple Jewish ritual for the dead was intoned by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise. This service began by the reading in Hebrew of the 23rd Psalm. Other verses from the Bible were in English.

In the eulogy that followed, Dr. Wise

Eulogy by Rabbi Wise

"Among all the characterizations of Samuel Gompers, none is more fitting than 'I have come upon a man.' For Samuel Gompers was a pioneer, rugged rather than conventional. Man suave, firm he in the military sense, for pioneer was the militant mood and throughout his life he was a battler. As a pioneer Gompers fought for a great cause, not for larger wage or added comfort, but for a freer and fuller life for the toilers of the nation, which could not be without these instrumentalities of life and freedom.

"He had all the ruggedness and courage, but he had more than that moderation of the pioneer. His was the moderation of the highest courage, rather than the immoderateness of the lower daring. Iconoclast, he seemed to those Bourbons, who, in every generation contest the forward march of the workers to the larger life. Not immoderate he, whose was the moderation of statesmanship, which is not irreconcilable, with the finest courage and the noblest daring.

Friend of Wilson's

"Concentrating upon and consecrated to his purpose, he was unlike the pioneer in that he was a man of more than one ideal and more than one loyalty. Long will men remember the ardor with which he espoused the cause of international peace, see-

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HOTEL MANAGER CONTRADICTS TESTIMONY OF MORTIMER

Elmer Dyer of Washington Denies Mortimer Had Reported to Hotel Management That Room Had Been Ransacked and Papers Stolen

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press—Elmer Dyer, manager of the Wardman Park hotel, Washington, contradicted from the witness stand today portions of the testimony of Ellas H. Mortimer, principal government witness in the Forbes-Thompson veterans' bureau conspiracy trial. He was called as the second defense witness.

He denied that Mortimer ever had reported to the hotel management that his apartment had been ransacked and his papers stolen. Mortimer had told of three robberies.

Would Not Believe Mortimer

"Do you know what was Mortimer's general reputation for truth and veracity among the guests of the hotel?" James S. Easby-Smith, counsel for Forbes, asked.

"Yes."

"What was that reputation, good or bad?"

"It was bad."

"Would you believe him under oath?"

"No."

Dyer said he once asked Mortimer to vacate his suite although he was always "financially satisfactory."

"Will you tell the jury the nature of the objectionable conduct?"

"Well, drunkenness mostly," Dyer replied.

Randolph Laughlin, counsel for Thomson, endeavored to pursue this line of inquiry.

"Tell the jury specifically what he did," he demanded.

"I object," interposed government counsel in unison.

"I do not think we need the details of an ordinary individual's conduct while under the influences of liquor," Federal Judge George A. Carpenter ruled.

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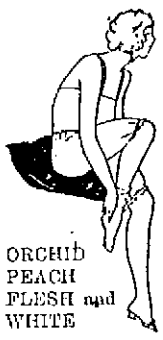
House Coats
Sweaters
Bathrobes
Lounging Robes of Pure Wool
Lounging Robes of Silk
Leather Coats
Cuff Links
Pipes
SCARFS—
—of Silk
—of Cashmere
—of Wool

The Bon Marche Men's and Boys' Shop—Street Floor

Glove Silk Underwear



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Formerly from $1.98 to $4.49

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Silk Linings (cotton back), were $1.98. Sale at ..... 79¢
Metal Cloth—Was $1.25.....50¢
Jersey Rayon Tubing—Was $1.25. Sale ..... 79¢

Yard Goods—Bon Marche—Street Floor

Christmas Suggestions — Utility Gifts

Pyrex Casseroles
Medium size casserole with an engraved cover, rose design, inclosed in a solid brass, nickle plated frame. An unusual value $3.75

Pyrex Pie Plates
Nine-inch, with pierced nickle holter, plate has beautifully engraved edge. Special at $2.25

Scrap Baskets
Good size, well made, nicely decorated, in rose, yellow and black, mahogany and grey, white and turquoise; suitable for every room. Each 69c

Bamboo Baskets
Made of split bamboo with bail handles, three sizes in nest, $1.00

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Easily applied, holds tree firmly, lasts for years, each 49c

Colored Bulbs
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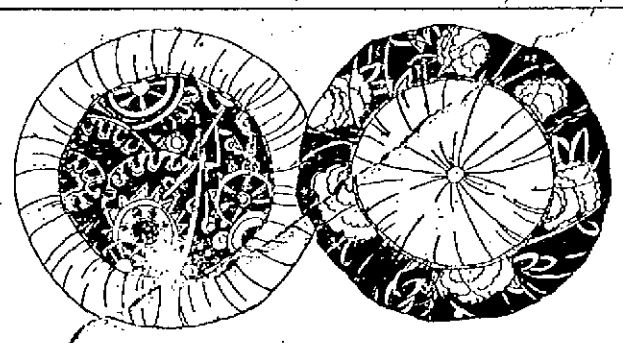

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Guaranteed sunfast and tub fast, all new this Fall—patterns and colors. Mostly full pieces, in beautiful shades of Rose, Blue, Mulberry and Duplex colors. Widths 36 to 50 inches; regular price $2.50. Sale price ....$1.50; regular price $3.50. Sale price.... $2.50

Drapery Dept.—Bon Marche—Third Floor

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Why not have a Piano that all the family can enjoy? Surely Christmas time is the time to make that decision. If you act promptly you can get one delivered on Christmas Eve — You'll never get as much fun out of anything else you buy, particularly if you sing.

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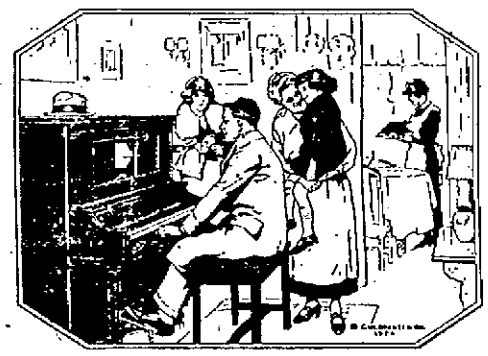

The Gulbransen provides all the fun of playing without loud practice — the music you want—all the fun of playing it well—shading the tone and volume to your own desires—as accurately as if you were playing by hand! Make it a point to try the Gulbransen yourself, today or tomorrow. You can take advantage of our liberal club terms if you wish.

Darling Dollies from....$2.25 to $25.00

Bicycles—Every boy dreams of having a bike. Will your boy's dream come true? We are agents for the Iver-Johnson and Columbia Bicycles, $41.50 to $49.50

Easy Club Terms.

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Wire wheel models $7.98
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Scooters, here is an item that is more popular with the boys than ever made, in three sizes .....$2.75 to $6.98

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Toy Section—Bon Marche—Basement

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Beautiful Silver — the Treasured Possession.

Every piece of silver we sell carries the guarantee of perfect satisfaction and yet our prices are very low.

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Silver and Glass Shop—Bon Marche—Third Floor

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Many Beautiful and Unusual Gifts in Hand Painted China Priced Very Low!

Tea Sets—23 pieces, including plates. Largest and best assortment we ever had. Direct importations, giving you the benefit of low prices. Tea Sets at $6.50, $8.50. Twelve designs at $10. Others at $12, $15, $17 and up.

China and Lamp Shop
Bon Marche—Third Floor

The Interesting Problem—What to Give?

Let us help you solve your problem. Thousands of unusual but practical and beautiful gifts for everyone have been assembled for your choice.

You will never be urged to buy. Our selections are so complete and our prices so low that we rest on your judgment.

Gift and Picture Shop—Third Floor

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SUPER PLATE-INLAID

DEATHS

JOHNSTON—Mrs. Janet M. Johnston, wife of the late Matthew Johnston and a resident of this city for the past 30 years, passed away suddenly this morning at her home 173 Stackpole street, at the age of 72 years. She is survived by four sons, Alexander, Matthew, William S. and James Johnston, all of this city; also by two grandchildren. Mrs. Johnston was a member of the First Presbyterian church. Her body was removed to Saunders' Funeral home, 217 Appleton street. Funeral notice later.

CHASE—Mrs. Eliza A. Chase died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William O. Dickerman, 64 Bellevue street, aged 76 years. She leaves besides her daughter, one son, Edgar L. Chase, of Warner, N. H. Mrs. Chase was a member of the First Universalist church.

MANIST—Lena Manist, infant child of Towi and Fannie Manist, died Wednesday at the home of the parents, 145 Cushing street, aged 3 months.

GIRARD—Alfred Girard, son of Alfred and Camille (Girard), died late morning at the home of his parents, 737 Lakeview ave., aged 11 months and 20 days.

MANIST—Lena Manist, daughter of Towi and Fannie Manist, died yesterday at the home of her parents, 145 Cushing street, aged 3 months.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CHASE—Died in this city, Dec. 17, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William O. Dickerman, 64 Bellevue street, Mrs. Eliza A. Chase. Funeral services will be held from 64 Bellevue street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

GARDNER—Died Dec. 18th, in this city, Robert Gardner, aged 69 years, 8 months and 12 days, at his home, 124 Walker st. Funeral services will be held at 124 Walker st. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley.

McCARTHY—Died in this city, Mrs. Mary McCarthy. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 14 Edson street. Funeral high mass will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

VALLERAND—Died in this city, Dec. 16, Oscar Vallerand, at the age of 44 years, 1 month and 17 days. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 79 Rock street and at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church a funeral mass will be sung. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Funeral arrangements will be under the direction of Undertakers Napoleon Hitodeau & Son.

FUNERALS

STAPLETON—With solemn and impressive ceremonies, all that was mortal of the late John F. Stapleton was this morning consigned to its final resting place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral took place at 9.30 o'clock from the home, 547 Fletcher street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where in infancy deceased was baptized and in later years joined in holy wedlock. At 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin, assisted by the pastor, Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L., as deacon, and Rev. Thomas J. McDonough, as sub deacon. Present within the sanctuary were Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church and Rev. John G. Hogan of St. Benedict's church, Somerville. Within the sacred edifice was an unusually large congregation, testifying to the high esteem in which deceased was held, and expressing the profound sorrow felt at his early demise. The choir, under the direction of Henry Gilday, rendered the Gregorian chant. The soloists were Mrs. James (Courtney) Morris, Miss Margaret Curran, Mr. Fred Cummings, Mr. James S. King and Mr. James E. Donnelly. The "Domitie Jesu Christe" was rendered by Mr. King and the De Profundis by Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Gilday presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes requiring a large automobile to convey them to the cemetery, and innumerable spiritual bouquets. The bearers were Eugene Dean, Thomas Delmore, James Neilligan, Daniel Powers, Jr., John and James O'Connor, intimates of deceased. At the grave Rev. Father McDonough, assisted by Rev. Fathers Barry and Hogan, read the committal prayers. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Dr. P.N. Bagley and in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MANIST—The funeral of Lena Manist took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 145 Cushing street. The burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CALLAHAN—With solemn and impressive services at the Sacred Heart church this morning the funeral of Mrs. Mary Callahan took place. The church was well filled with sorrowing relatives and friends who had known the deceased for a number of years. The funeral cortege left the home of her brother, James H. Gray, 23 Ellsworth street, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to the church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass celebrated by the Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., assisted by the Rev. John J. Doherty, O.M.I., as deacon and the Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., as subdeacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mrs. James Garrity rendered the "Pie Jesu" and as the remains were leaving the church Mrs. J. L. Judge of Worcester, niece of the deceased, rendered "There is a Beautiful Land On High." The solos were rendered during the mass by Miss Veronica Barr and she also presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets from friends and relatives. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Edward Jennings, Edward Flanagan, James H. Howard, Richard Wallworth, John Donohoe and Martin Heron. Attending the funeral were relatives and friends from Boston, Haverhill and Worcester. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal prayers being read at the grave by the Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MURPHY—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Murphy, wife of James Murphy and an old resident of this city, took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her home, 152 B street. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Andrew F. O'Brien, assisted by Rev. Leo O'Day as deacon and the pastor, Rev. Charles J. Galligan as sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Louis Guilbault, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos in the mass being sustained by Cornelius J. Calnan and Mrs. John H. Farrell, Mr. Guilbault presiding at the organ. The bearers were: Messrs. John O'Brien, John White, Thomas Carroll, James Goggin, Henry Casey and James Reardon. There were many floral and spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Fr. O'Brien. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEGUIRE—The funeral of Theophile Deguire took place this morning from his home, 10 Branch street. Solemn high funeral mass was celebrated in Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Charles Paquette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., as sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of Severin Belanger, sang Perreault's mass. The soloists were Mrs. Eugenie Cote, Miss Marguerite Turgeon, Louis Masson and Joseph Larochelle. At the offertory Mrs. Cote sang Jordan's "Pie Jesu," at the elevation Miss Turgeon sang "O Meritum Passionis," and as the body was taken from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Miss Alma Soulard was the organist. The bearers were Louis Simond, Alexander Chagnon, Hector Dozois, Frank Gale, Thomas Caron and Aurele Nadeau. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery where Rev. Lucien Brassard, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

SCOTT—Funeral services for Mrs. Hannah Scott were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Essex, Brown's Corner, Billerica Centre, yesterday afternoon. Rev. William L. Walsh, pastor of the Unitarian church of Billerica Centre, officiated. The bearers were Harry W. Essex, Samuel Kershaw, Carl Morrill and Arthur Turner. The flowers were numerous. Burial was in the family lot in Fox Hill cemetery, Billerica, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Walsh. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

OCKINGTON—The funeral of Miss Marianna Ockington took place from her home, 79 Sherman street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur Cushman McGiffert, Jr., pastor of All Souls church. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were George G. Read, Henry W. Barnes, Arthur J. Murkland and Walter E. Murkland. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery.

MASS NOTICE

CONLEY—There will be an anniversary mass Friday morning, Dec. 19 at 8 o'clock at Immaculate Conception church for the repose of the soul of John F. Conley, who died Dec. 5, 1923.
MRS. ROSE (CONLEY) CAREY.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those, and especially to the Firemen's Relief association, Cunningham club and Post 10, who by their many kind acts, spiritual and floral bouquets helped to lighten the burden of our sorrow in the death of our beloved husband and father.
MRS. TIGHE AND FAMILY,
MRS. HENRY DORAN,
JEROME TIGHE,
FRANCES TIGHE,
MADELINE TIGHE.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Cashman, who died Dec. 18, 1921.
This day brings back to memory
Our dear sweet mother laid at rest,
And those who think of her this day
Are those who love her best.
At rest but never to be forgotten.
MR. JOHN CASHMAN, and Family
MRS. ALDEN PEABODY.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELL-ANS
25¢ and 75¢ Packages Everywhere

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The higher price prevailing for copper is said to have added considerably to the earnings of the Kennecott Copper corporation in the current half year. Officials have stated that every one cent advance in the price of the metal adds $1 a share annually to the company's earnings. Copper is now selling at 14¾ cents a pound compared with about 12 cents in the first half of the year.

The report of the Pittsburgh Utilities corporation to the New York stock exchange for the 11 months of 1924 shows net income of $1,253,053 and surplus of $118,553 after preferred and common dividends.

SHOE UNION DROPS TWO OFFICIALS

BROCKTON, Dec. 18.—T. P. McSweeney, financial secretary of the treers' local and J. F. O'Byrne, business agent of the edgemakers' union, have severed their connections with affairs of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union in this city.

The dropping of the two officials has created quite a stir in local labor circles. McSweeney is past president of the Central Labor union and O'Byrne is the present president of the joint shoe council.

2 SHOE

Reduction of expenses, because of poor business and a falling off in members, and the exercise of greater economy is the reason given for the promulgation of the order relieving the two men.

Miot F. Burrill of the general office succeeds O'Byrne and Robert Upton succeeds McSweeney.

Y. D. VETERANS FORM N. E. CHAPTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Major Davis G. Arnold, assistant director of the veterans' bureau, told veteran members of the 26th Division last night that the veterans of that division "soon will be checked and classified and placed in units of two groups, those who have received no compensation, and those who have.

The veterans formed a chapter of the Y. D. Veterans' association of New England. Congressman B. C. Reece of Tennessee, was elected president. Other officers included Congressman William P. Connery, Jr., Massachusetts first vice-president.

CHARGES JURY IN MERCIER TRIAL

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 18—Judge William A. Burns will charge the jury in the case of Louis P. Mercier, charged with murder in the death of his wife, Eugenie, from poisoning in the superior court at 2 o'clock this afternoon. District-Attorney Charles H. Wright argued for the commonwealth during the entire session this morning.

CRISP TO COACH DARTMOUTH LINE

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 18.—Norman Crisp, line coach of football at Vermont for the past four years, will coach at Dartmouth next fall, it was announced here today. Crisp, who has been assistant to Coach Keady and attending medical college here, at the same time, is a graduate of Dartmouth where he was a star at guard for three seasons.

FRESHLY SMOKED Finnan Haddie 15c lb.

Choice Eastern HALIBUT 35¢ Lb.	Fancy Red SALMON 27¢ Lb.	Fresh Opened CLAMS 23¢ Pt.	Large Meaty OYSTERS 37¢ Pt.

Choice TINKER MACKEREL 3 for 25

Salmon TALL CANS Choice Pink ....15¢ Fancy Red ....27¢

CORNED BEEF
Free Cabbage
Flat Ribs, lb. .... 9¢
Navel Ends, lb. .... 9¢
Choice Thick Ribs, lb. .... 16¢
Fancy Brisket, lb. .... 17¢

FANCY CORNED SHOULDERS 17¢ Lb.	CORNED TONGUES 23¢ Lb.	RADIANT CANDLES 1-lb. size ....19¢ ½-lb. size ....12¢

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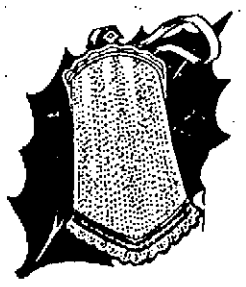


A Silver Mesh Bag

With gold or sterling silver clasps—would be her idea of a perfectly wonderful Christmas Gift. There's a tip. See these:

Whiting & Davis Finest Quality MESH BAGS
Priced $3.50 and Up

WOOD-ABBOTT CO.
Diamond Merchants and Jewelers
135 CENTRAL ST.

To Simplify Your Christmas Shopping VISIT THE GIFT SHOP Street Floor

THE GAGNON COMPANY
HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

Today Is the Time to Get a Good Choice TOYLAND Is Full of New Toys Annex

Silk Underwear

Women's Kayser Glove Silk Vests, in white and pink. While they last, $1.98

Women's Rayon Silk Bloomers, pink and white, $1.50

Women's Silk Step-in Bloomers, in pink only, 98c
Street Floor

Everybody is Sending Christmas Cards
Get yours today, 12 and 16 in boxes
25¢, 50¢, 75¢
Street Floor

MANY WOMEN ARE CHOOSING
New Coats For Christmas

So for their selection we have lowered the price on two fine groups of new coats.

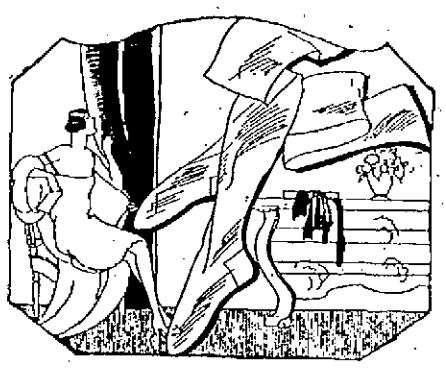
New Fur Trimmed Coats
Values to $100
$69.50

Penny brown, saddle brown, black, oxblood, navy, taupe. With beautiful trimmings of mink dyed squirrel, Jap mink, fox, muskrat, opossum, platinum wolf.

Fur Trimmed Coats
Much Less Than Regular
$29

All new models, in cranberry red, taupe, brown, navy, black. Large collars and some have cuffs of squirrel, sealine, opossum wolf. Excellent styles, good linings.
Second Floor

You Give Comfort and Pleasure When You Give Slippers
The biggest and best selection of Slippers for Men, Women, Children, right here in our shoe department, and prices are certainly low.
Women's Slippers, moccasins, juliets and fancy soft sole slippers, all colors, 79¢ and 98¢
Men's Slippers, best grade felt, leather; opera, Romeo, Everett styles, 98¢, $1.29, $1.50, $1.98
Boys' and Girls' Slippers, bright and dark felt, plain, trimmed; many styles, 79¢ and 98¢
Basement



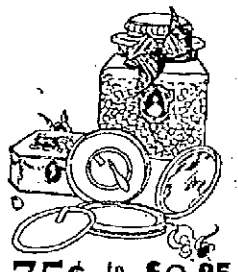
THE BEST GIFT OF ALL
Christmas Hosiery

THESE ARE EXCELLENT
Women's Full Fashioned Silk Hose
Black and all the popular colors, with reinforced heels and toes. A fine grade that regularly sells for much more $1.65

Women's Famous H300 Thread Silk Hose, full fashioned, with double heels and toes, good garter tops, in black and colors. All sizes $2.25
Women's French Clocked Hose, thread silk, full fashioned, in black and colors. All sizes $1.95
Women's Silk and Wool Hose, Grace Mae brand, in black and the leading colors $1.65
Women's S275 Gordon Hose, silk and fibre, with double heels and toes, black, white, colors 98¢
Women's Silk and Wool Hose, black, navy, cordovan, airedale, pongee, plain or dropstitch effects 98¢
Children's Silk Hose, sport ribbed, in black, pongee, gray, white. Sizes 7 to 10 98¢
Street Floor

Exquisite Neckwear FOR WOMEN
Is Ideal for Christmas Giving
We have an unusually fine selection of Christmas neckwear. All dainty new styles, carefully selected for useful gift giving.
Collar and Cuff Sets, Vestees, Collars
Linen Lawn Satin Filet Batiste Silk Novelty Lace Irish Lace
WHITE, COLORED, PLAIN, TRIMMED
In Gift Boxes
50c to $2.95
Street Floor

OUR TOILET GOODS SECTION SUGGESTS
Dainty Gifts
THAT ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED
Children's Sets, of perfume, toilet water or bottles of perfume 25¢
Domestic and Imported Perfumes, in fancy bottles and gift boxes; included are Hudnut's, Colgate's, Woodworth's, Houbigant's, Caron's, Guerlaine's, Bourjois', Mavis 25¢ to $10
Toilet Water, fancy domestic and imported, in Colgate's, Hudnut's, Houbigant's, Coty's, Bourjois', Djer-Kiss, Cappi. In attractive bottles and gift boxes 50¢ to $6.75
Compacts, in many, many new styles and shades, no end of attractive cases, all the leading and popular brands. One of these will make a gift that any woman and girl will delight in receiving. 69¢ to $2.50



De Vilbiss Perfume Atomizers, many styles 75¢ to $8.95
Fancy Perfume Droppers, many styles and colors $1.50 to $7.95
Women's Perfume Sets, complete with delightful things for milady's toilet, in fancy boxes $1 to $6
Colgate's Combine Comfort Sets, for men and women, fully packed with every toilet need. Excellent for home use or traveling 75¢

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Tim's Caps, all colors and good combinations $1.50
Boys' Blouses, plain and fancy stripes. Sizes 8 to 16 75¢ and 98¢
Boys' Pajamas, one and two-piece styles, cotton or flannelette. Sizes 8 to 18 98¢ and $1.50
Boys' Gloves and Mittens, suede, kid, woolen 50¢ to 98¢
Boys' Belts, black or tan cowhide, fancy buckles 50¢
Boys' Christmas Ties, knitted or cut silk, new patterns 29¢ and 50¢
Basement

GREEN'S DRUG STORE

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Everything Must Go

Patent Medicines
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Toilet Sets
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Cameras
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Shaving Brushes
Razors, All Kinds
Bill Folds "
Hair Brushes "
Ivory Goods "
Thermos Bottles

FREE— Green's Corn Plasters—Ask for Them

Last 7 Days
We Must Vacate

Out They Go

Lunch Kits
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Mahogany Clocks
Alarm Clocks
Fountain Pens
Pocket Knives
Shaving Supplies
Pearl Beads
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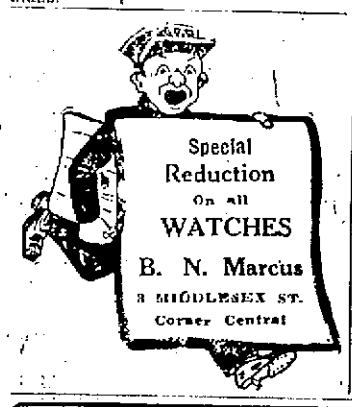
SEE OUR GIFT DEPT.

$7.00 3-PIECE TOILET SETS, finished in gold and silver... $3.49
$6.00 LADIES' WRITING SETS ... $1.98
50c PKG. RAZOR BLADES, all kinds. Choice ... 33¢
$5.00 OPERA GLASSES, in silk case ... $1.98
$5.00 PIPE SETS. Out they go ... $1.98
$5.00 PEARL BEADS, in gift box. Out they go ... $1.49
$3.00 ICY-HOT ALL NICKEL BOTTLES ... $1.49
25c PALMOLIVE AFTER-SHAVING TALC ... 17¢
$8.00 "ROGERS" CANDLE-STICKS, pair ... $3.95
25c SEIDLITZ POWDERS. Out they go ... 14¢
3 Pkgs. for 40¢
FOUNTAIN PENS, 14 kt. gold, self fillers... $2.49
GENUINE GILLETTE RAZOR, gold plated ... 57¢
$1.00 TOOTH BRUSHES. Out they go ... 37¢
HAIR NETS, double mesh, all shades; $1.00 value, doz... 45¢
STATIONERY, in gift boxes; 75c value. Out they go ... 24¢
GENTS' MILITARY BRUSHES, Ivory back ... 98¢
KUM-A-PART LINKS, sterling silver ... $1.50
$1.00 GOLD FILLED PENCILS ... 50¢
$25 ORIENTAL PEARLS, in plush jewel case... $10.50
NIPPLES, all kinds. Out they go... 1¢
ELECTRIC CURLING IRON ... 65¢
$15.00 FIELD GLASSES, with case and straps ... $5.95
AUTO STROP RAZOR, complete with blade and stropper... 39¢
IVORY HAIR RECEIVERS AND POWDER BOXES, ALSO BUD VASES, that sold for $2.50. Out they go... 95¢
COTY'S L'ORIGAN PERFUME, $1.00 value. Out they go ... 43c

RADIO BROADCASTS

WEEI, BOSTON

6 p. m.—Jack Ruard Mansion Inn orchestra.
7 p. m.—Boston Edison Big Brother club.
7.30 to 9 p. m.—Gillette Safety Razor band.
10.30 p. m.—Dok-Eisenbourg Sinfonians.



11 p. m.—Dok-Eisenbourg Sinfonians.

WEBH, CHICAGO

8 p. m.—Edgewater Beach Oriole orchestra, concert; John Stamford, tenor; musical bits from Balaban & Katz Riviera theatre.
10 p. m.—Edgewater Beach Oriole orchestra, dance selections; golf lesson, Amber Andrews; Belle Forbes Cutter, soprano; John Stamford, tenor.
11 to 12 p. m.—Edgewater Beach Oriole orchestra, dance selections; Harry Davis, baritone; Loos Bros., songs; John Stamford, tenor; Banks Kennedy, stories; Edgewater Beach hotel late revue.

KDKA, PITTSBURGH, PA.

6.30 p. m.—Dinner concert by the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Stockman reports of the primary livestock and wholesale produce markets.
8 p. m.—Program arranged by the National Stockman and Farmer.
8.30 p. m.—Concert by the KDKA Little Symphony orchestra and Mabel Shoup King, soprano, and Patti Baldridge, contralto.
9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.
11 p. m.—Concert from the Pittsburgh Post studio.

KYW, CHICAGO

7.02 p. m.—News, financial and final markets.
7.35 p. m.—Children's bedtime story.
8 p. m.—Joska DeBabary's orchestra.
8.10 p. m.—Coon-Sanders Original Nighthawks.
8.20 p. m.—Joska DeBabary's orchestra.
9 p. m.—Twenty Minutes of Good Reading, by Rev. C. J. Fernin, S.J.
9.20 to 10.15 p. m.—Musical program: Lillian Hershfield, soprano; Irving Schuster, tenor.
11 p. m.—Evening at Home.

WNAC, BOSTON

6.30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance, broadcast from Hotel Westminster Winter Garden.
8 p. m.—Melody Male voice quartet, John Samonian and Miss Lewis.
9 p. m.—Musical program broadcast from Boston City club.
10 p. m.—Broadcast from Boston City club.

WEAF, NEW YORK

4 p. m.—Mary and Madeline Foy, harmony singers.
4.15 p. m.—Lecture-recital on Robert Schumann, by Victor Biart, pianist.
6 p. m.—Dinner music by the W. E. A. F. instrumental quartet.
7 p. m.—Mid-week services.
7.30 p. m.—Helen Graves, mezzo soprano.
7.40 p. m.—David Berend, banjoist.
7.50 p. m.—Gifts for Women, by Nat Lewis.
8.16 p. m.—Walter Leary, baritone.
8.30 p. m.—Visiting Points of Historic Interest and Scenic Beauty George Elliott Cooley.
9 p. m.—Hohner Harmony Hour.
9.30 p. m.—Annual dinner of the New York Railroad club.
11 to 12 p. m.—Vincent Lopez orchestra.

WBZ, SPRINGFIELD

6 p. m.—L. S. Wiggin ensemble.
6.30 p. m.—Leo Reisman Hotel Lenox ensemble.
7 p. m.—Market report.
7.05 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.
7.15 p. m.—At the theatres, with A. L. S. Wood.
7.15 p. m.—Charles R. Hector with his St. James theatre orchestra.
8.15 p. m.—Concert arranged by the Weitman Conservatory of Music; Whitman S. Brown, tenor; Edward I. Adelman, violin; Evelyn Murray; dramatic interpreter; J. R. Rouse, pianist.
9 p. m.—Talk for United States World war veterans, Hotel Brunswick.
9.15 p. m.—Concert by Mrs. Walter Williams, soprano; Mrs. Marie Hapgood Tongue, accompanist; William L. Spittal, tenor; Dorothy Birchard, Mulroney, accompanist; Irene Atkins, pianist.
9.55 p. m.—Arlington time signals; official United States weather reports.
10.01 p. m.—Continuation of musical program.

WGY, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

6 p. m.—Produce and stock market quotations; news bulletins.
6.15 p. m.—Report on condition of New York State Highways, by Capt. A. W. Brandt.
6.30 p. m.—Dinner music by Totel Ten Eyck orchestra.
7.45 p. m.—A Few Moments with New Books, L. L. Hopkis.
8 p. m.—Border Ballads, Dr. Charles Alexander Richmond.
8.20 p. m.—Comedy, Wedding Bells, by Salisbury Field.
11.30 p. m.—Organ recital by Stephen E. Boisclair.

WHAS, LOUISVILLE

5 p. m.—Selections by the Alamo Theatre orchestra; police bulletins; weather forecast; selected Courier-Journal and Louisville Times editorials.
5.55 p. m.—Local livestock, produce and grain market reports.
6 p. m.—Official Central Standard time announced.
8.30 p. m.—Concert by Dix Bluegrass Serenaders. Late important news bulletins. Official Central standard time announced at 10 o'clock.

WOR—NEWARK, N. J.

6.15 p. m.—Bunny from Bunnyland.
6.30 p. m.—Albert E. Sonn, technical editor on Radio for the Layman.
6.30 p. m.—Tom Cooper's Country Club orchestra.
7.15 p. m.—Dny's sports by Jolly Bill Steinke.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA

6 p. m.—Official weather forecast.
6.00 p. m.—Dinner music by the Hotel St. James orchestra.
7 p. m.—Uncle Wip's bedtime stories and roll call for the children.
8 p. m.—Barber of Seville, an opera in three acts, by Giachino Rossini.
11 p. m.—Dance music by Harvey Marburger Vaudeville orchestra.

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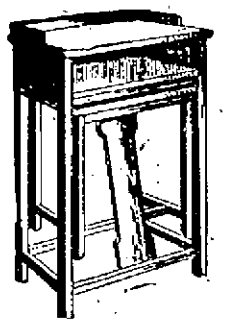
An exact reproduction with its serpentine front, the claw and ball feet and the distinguished brass trimmings. This is not one of the small-size desks usually offered at a low price, but a full-size 38-inch desk **79.50**

FIRESIDE ROCKER

This rocker is covered in genuine leather and is built for solid comfort, with deep seat and high back. This is a remarkable value **$22.50**

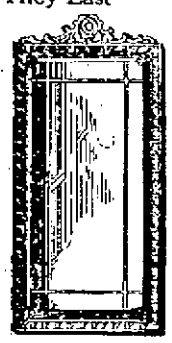


TELEPHONE SET

This is a very pretty set, made of choice hardwood finished to resemble mahogany. The chair is attached and folds under out of the way **$14.95**

Others from $5.95 to $65.

Extra Special While They Last **$4.95**



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We believe this is the greatest value ever offered in a gate-leg table. It is strongly constructed and beautifully finished. This table has a 48-inch top **$22.50**

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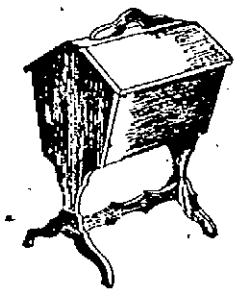

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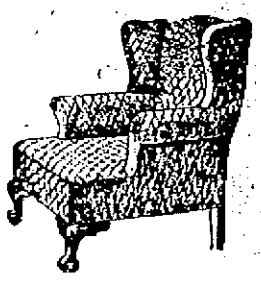
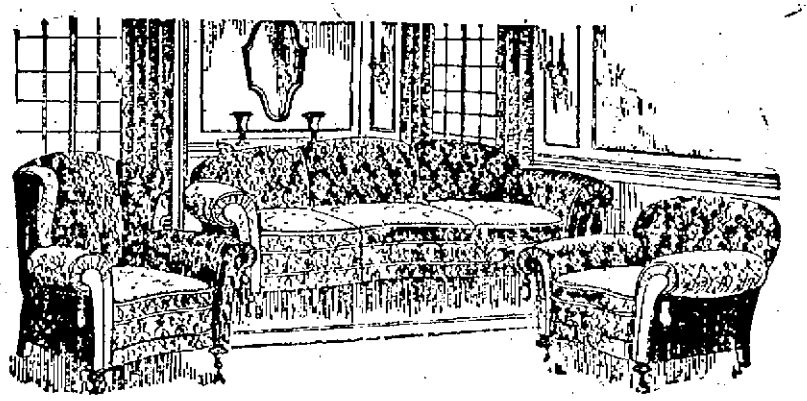


FIRESIDE CHAIR

Handsomely upholstered in a figured denim. This chair is an exact reproduction of the Colonial period design, with claw and ball feet. It has an extra high back and broad wings. Only..... **$39**



3-PIECE LIVING ROOM SUITE

Three large, roomy pieces, beautifully designed, with serpentine front and decorated with tassels. The fronts, arms and seat cushions are covered in a jacquard velour, while the sides and backs are covered in a plain velour. The suite has loose spring cushion seats and web bottom construction **$225**

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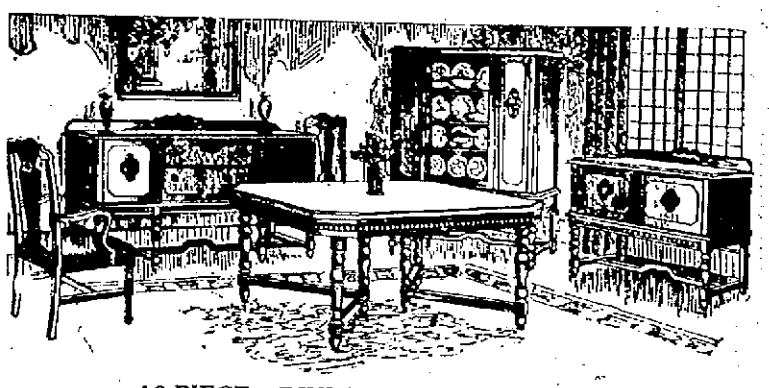

10-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE

This suite consists of large-size buffet, china cabinet, oblong extension table, closed server, one host chair and five sidechairs with genuine leather seats. All pieces are solidly constructed of walnut in combination with other cabinet wood, are handsomely decorated in a two-tone effect **$225**

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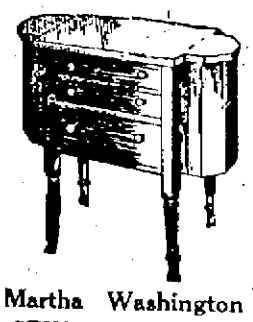
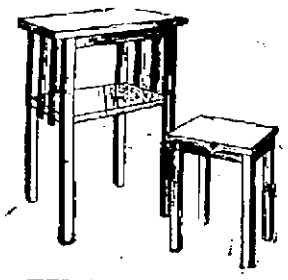


Martha Washington SEWING TABLE

Exact reproduction. Useful and attractive. Has three drawers and two end compartments **$11.95**



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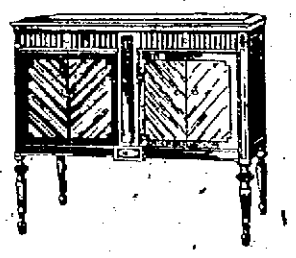
These telephone sets are strongly constructed and nicely finished to resemble mahogany. Offered at a ridiculously low price... **$5.95**



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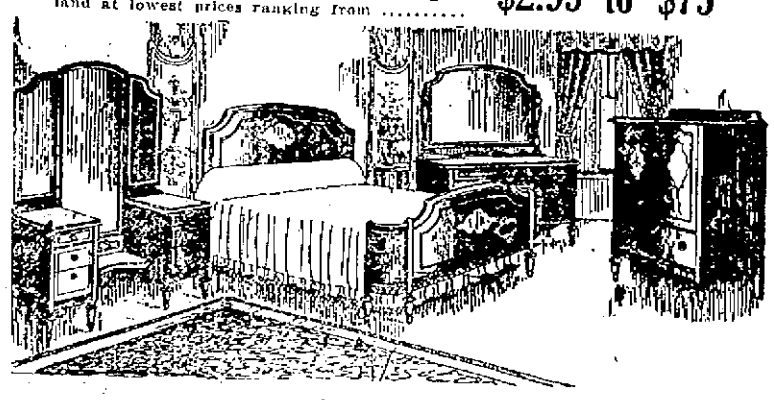
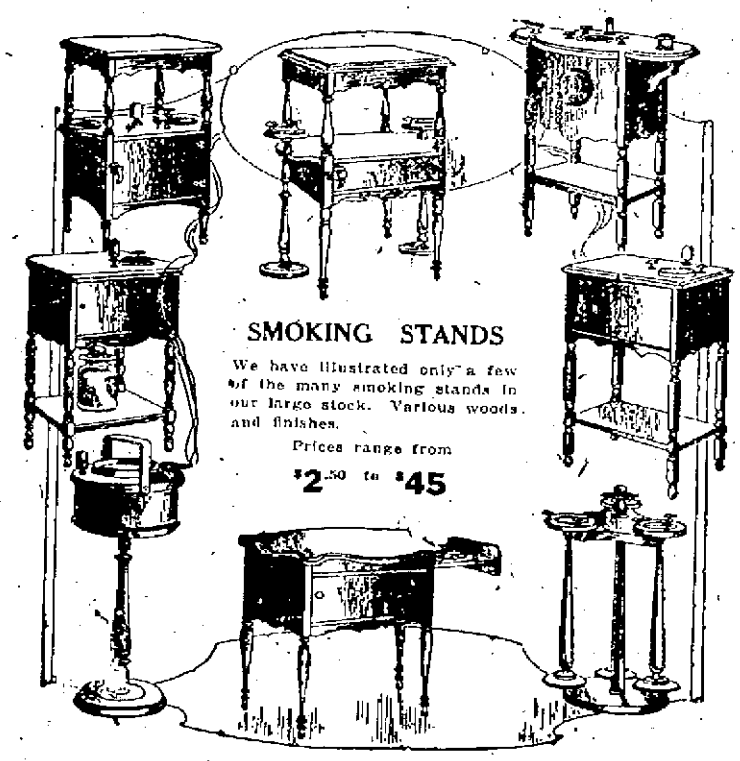


4-PIECE BEDROOM SUITE

A very handsome suite of genuine French walnut in combination with other selected cabinet wood, very beautifully decorated with gold striping and overlap panels. It consists of large dresser, bow-foot bed, full vanity case and chiffonette..... **$225**



SMOKING STANDS

We have illustrated only a few of the many smoking stands in our large stock. Various woods and finishes.

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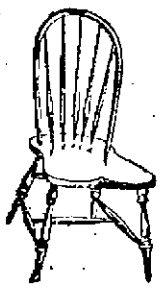
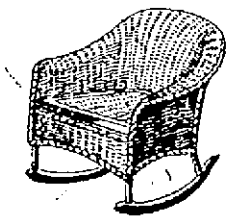
DOLL CARRIAGES

Imagine the delight of any little girl to wake up on Christmas morning and find one of these handsome doll carriages. We have a wide variety of doll carriages to select from—fibre, reed and wood bodies—ranging in price from **$2.50 to $16.50**



Windsor Chair

A charming reproduction of the beautiful Colonial period. A most appropriate and acceptable gift for the home **$6.85**

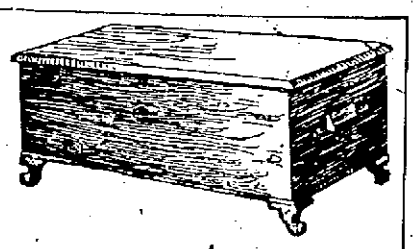


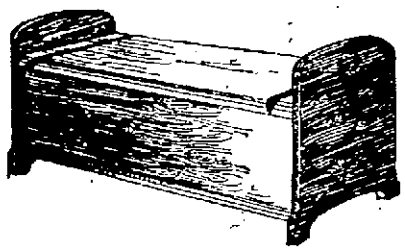
DOLLS' CHAIRS AND ROCKERS

A very attractive and delightful gift for any little girl. We are showing a number of these chairs and rockers in a variety of styles and finishes, ranging in price from **$7.50 to $16.50**

Genuine Red Cedar Chest

An Appropriate Christmas Gift





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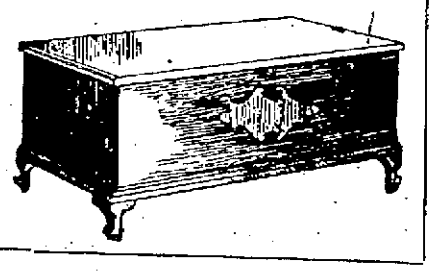

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OPEN SATURDAY EVENING

MRS. SWEETIN TAKES STAND

To Tell of Circumstances Leading to Death of Her Husband and Mrs. Hight

Counsel Representing Hight Plans to Summon Alienists

MOUNT VERNON, Ills., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Elsie Sweetin was ready to be put on the witness stand today in her joint trial with Lawrence M. Hight, to tell of circumstances leading to the death of Wilford Sweetin and Mrs. Anna Hight, Attorney R. E. Smith announced.

The state rested its case yesterday.

Counsel representing Hight plans to summon alienists to show that his client was mentally deficient, suffering from a pre-senile dementia and not responsible for all his acts.

The prosecution closed its case against Mrs. Sweetin with the testimony of Columbus C. Sweetin, aged father of Wilford Sweetin.

Sweetin testified his daughter-in-law had told him she poisoned her husband three times and said that Hight had given her the poison, handing it to her with notes which he passed to her with presents of apples and bananas.

"She said," Sweetin testified, "that she gave him poison in candy, in oatmeal and in tomato soup."

"Then I asked her why she had done this awful thing," he continued, "and she said 'I can't see why I did it; he must have had me doped.' "

Sweetin said he had gone to the jail at Salem to see his daughter-in-law about getting a temporary home for her boys.

No questions were asked in cross-examination as to the conversation in the jail when Mrs. Sweetin was alleged to have made this confession to her father-in-law.

DEFENSE OPENS IN THE FORBES TRIAL

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Presentation of the defense case was continued in the veterans' bureau conspiracy trial today, James E. Easby-Smith, chief counsel for Charles R. Forbes, former director of the bureau, summoning to the stand a number of witnesses through whom he expected to introduce testimony clearing the former director of conspiracy charges in connection with hospital contracts.

The government rested its case late yesterday after having called fourteen witnesses to the stand to tell of experiences in the bureau and with the defendants, regarded by the prosecution as evidence of conspiracy and collusion in the awarding of veterans' bureau contracts.

McGill Conner, an accountant in the bureau under Forbes and the last prosecution witness, told of a party in a New York hotel in May, 1923 in which Forbes, J. W. Thompson, contractor and co-defendant, Elias H. Mortimer, Thompson's agent, Mrs. Mortimer and two actresses participated.

The actresses were identified by the witnesses as the Larrimore girls, sisters. They had been mentioned previously as members of another party by the same hosts at Atlantic City, two weeks later.

Under present defense plans, both Forbes and Thompson will take the stand.

PATIENTS AT THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL

The average number of patients at the Isolation hospital has been considerably higher during the past few months than during a similar period a year ago, and health department officials are greatly pleased with this, as they believe residents of the city have come to realize the benefits of the hospital's care, not only for the patient, but for the general public as well.

During the present month the average number of inmates at the hospital has been 35 to 43, while a year ago the average was from 5 to 10 less than this number.

Agent Frank O'Hare of the health board said this morning that the increase in the number of patients at the hospital was a good sign, and was welcomed by all health authorities. The reason is that the increase in number of patients does not mean that tuberculosis and kindred diseases are becoming more numerous in the city, but that residents realize that by placing cases in the hospital they are aiding the afflicted and at the same time checking the spread of the disease.

Hospitalization of tuberculosis cases, Mr. O'Hare said, is the only sure method of checking the spread of infection, for regardless of the care taken of patients in the home, the disease spreads. With the afflicted in the hospital, the spread of the disease is automatically checked and the patient is given the care and treatment absolutely necessary if the disease is to be cured.

POSTOFFICE CLERK COMMITS SUICIDE

WEYMOUTH, Dec. 18.—Herbert W. Rockwood, a clerk in the East Weymouth postoffice, shot himself through the head at the office today and died instantly. He had been acting strangely in recent weeks, according to relatives and associates who were unable to give any reason for his act.

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MARRIED PEOPLE GROW TO LOOK ALIKE

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Married people grow to look alike because years of association make for similarity in types of expressions and habits of mind, according to Dame Helen Gwynne Faughan, lecturing on the mechanics of inheritance. It was astonishing to notice, she said, how much, man and women with marked physiognomical differences came to resemble one another after years of married life.

CHELMSFORD STREET HOSPITAL INMATES

Nearly 400 men and women are being cared for by the city at the Chelmsford Street hospital at the present time, officials of the charity department stated today.

This number is approximately 100 in excess of last year's figures, and the reason, briefly given by men in charge of the charity office, is "continued hard times."

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO U. S. INSTALLED

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—Tsuneo Matsudaira was officially gazetted and installed as Japanese ambassador to the United States today at a reception at the Imperial palace. He expects to arrive in Washington in time to witness the inauguration ceremonies March 4.

LOWELL POLICE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Lowell Police Relief association will be held in the guard room of the police station tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing a board of directors to consist of 15 members which shall include a president, vice president, treasurer and clerk to serve during the year of 1925 or until their successors are elected.

BUILDING COMMISSION

The Lowell high school building commission was scheduled to meet at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon to discuss further the problem of correcting acoustic properties in the Cyrus W. Irish auditorium and the advisability of making some stage changes. Dr. John H. Lambert, chairman of the commission, said the session is solely for the discussion of current business.

WILL HOLD DEBATE AT HIGH SCHOOL

A debate will be held in Coburn hall of the high school tomorrow evening, between a team composed of members of the Frederick T. Greenhalge Debating society and a school alumni team. The subject is, "Resolved: That co-education is desirable in secondary schools." The society team, which will uphold the affirmative, follows: Thomas Sullivan, Ralph Snyder and James Lindquist. The alumni team will be as follows: Amos Flemings, Alice Sheehan and Viola Murphy.

Hon. Perry D. Thompson will be the presiding officer and the judges will be Edward W. Trull, John H. Preston and Samuel H. Thompson.

COMMUNITY CHEST FUND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Following are the names of Lowell citizens who have contributed $10 or more to the community chest fund since the last list of names and gifts was published in The Sun:

George Stevens, $350; Mrs. G. F. Blanchard, $100; Aaron Osterman and son, $25; Mr. and Mrs. Mark T. DeSilva, $25; S. Silberblatt, $15; Dr. A. E. Alden, $10; J. S. Brooks and family, $10; Mrs. G. H. Pillsbury and William E. Walsh, $10.

FILIBUSTER AGAINST MUSCLE SHOALS BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Convinced that a filibuster is being waged against the Underwood Muscle Shoals bill, senate leaders today were planning an attempt to obtain the consent of the senate to a definite time for a vote on the measure. Both republican and democratic leaders are working to clear the senate calendar of Muscle Shoals legislation before the holiday recess Saturday.

Senator Underwood, democrat, Alabama, in replying to the attack on his measure yesterday by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, again charged opponents of the bill with filibustering on Muscle Shoals legislation. He warned the senate that if some measure was not passed and sent to the house for passage before March 4 the Muscle Shoals property worth two million dollars "would be dead to the world."

Opponents of the Underwood bill, however, were showing no signs of acceding to an early vote one of their leaders declaring that a vote would not come until after the Christmas recess.

DIVER CONTINUES SEARCH FOR THREE BODIES

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 18.—A diver continued his search in the icy waters of Lake Champlain today for three of the four bodies which were drowned last Sunday while hunting ducks. The diver and a group of local sportsmen were forced to abandon their efforts yesterday due to cold weather and a high sea, but a calm lake today indicated that considerable headway would be made and hopes were high of locating one or more of the bodies before a layer of ice would prevent further search until next spring.

Funeral services for Guyette, the only one of the four bodies recovered were held here yesterday.

BOOSTER COMMITTEE

A booster committee to be known as the Lowell Knights of Pythias Service club was organized last night with Elmer D. Robinson of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge as president; Fernald Gould of Wamesit lodge, vice president; Walter L. Leach of Samuel H. Hines lodge, secretary; Harry McPhee, of Lowell lodge, treasurer, and Ernest L. Griffin of Uniform rank, historian. The first get-together of the new club will be held early in January.

CASES DISPOSED OF IN DISTRICT COURT

Paul Lagasse pleaded not guilty, in district court this morning, to charges of drunkenness, and allowing an automobile to be operated after his certificate of registration had been revoked. He was arrested at Middlesex and Central streets last night by Patrolman James Burns, who also took into custody Samuel M. Weatherbee and charged him with operating an unregistered automobile. The latter was discharged today when it was learned that he was a victim of circumstances in not knowing that his companion's registration had been revoked. The two charges against Lagasse were continued until tomorrow.

Antony Yanowles was found guilty of drunkenness and was given 48 hours to get out of town under penalty of a five months' sentence to the house of correction.

Joseph E. Cote, non-support, was found guilty and was given a suspended sentence of four months in the house of correction with the understanding that he turn over $10 weekly to the probation officer.

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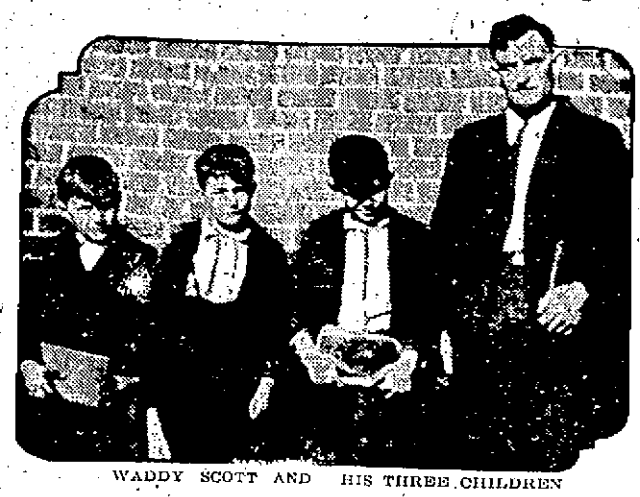
Father and Three Sons Seek Education Together



WADDY SCOTT AND HIS THREE CHILDREN

By N. E. A. Service

JEFFERSON, N. C., Dec. 18.—Waddy Scott, son of the Blue Ridge mountains, believes in the old adage "It is never too late to learn." At the age of 32 he has entered the seventh grade of the Jefferson preparatory school here, announcing his intention of going all the way through college.

Three of his five children are in the same school.

Behind his reentering school is an urge that would not be downed. The desire for an education drove him, 17 years ago, across the Blue Ridge mountains to the Appalachian Training school at Boone. There he completed the sixth grade work.

But tales he heard at home, during vacation, of the gold-lined pockets of the coal miners of West Virginia sent him forth in a boyish desire for money.

The gold was there, but Scott did not find the joy in it he had expected. He was restless. It drove him on. He drifted from place to place. Finally he returned to the mountain farm from which he had gone. There he found love, he married and settled down. Five children were born.

Still Scott was not satisfied. Something was lacking. He "got religion," to use the expression of the hardy mountaineers. He became convinced that he must preach the gospel and to do this he must have an education.

Today Waddy Scott is happy. He is securing an education.

He has moved his family to Jefferson. He has obtained work necessary to fill their simple needs by being janitor of the school and of the Methodist church.

Daily he comes from his early morning chores to take his place at his desk side by side with little children—his face shining with the light of determination.

THURSDAY NIGHT DANSANT

The regular Thursday night dansant will be held at Grange hall this evening. This evening the holder of the lucky ticket will be awarded a gold piece. A large number is expected to attend as these dansants have won popularity throughout the city. Cars will be in waiting after the dance. Whitney's orchestra will furnish the music, and checking will be free.

PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

At the regular meeting of the Pawtucketville Social club to be held this evening, the election of officers will be in order. The officers nominated at the last meeting and from which number the executive board for the coming year will be chosen follow: President, Alphonse Fortier; secretary, Arthur Giroux; assistant secretary, Alphonso Bolduc; for treasurer, Ucelase Larue; assistant treasurer, Lorenzo Brassard; librarian, Frank Allard and Eugene Noel; sergeant-at-arms, Albert Lemay and Elisse Hebert.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Sam Walker Foss Literary club met at the home of Mrs. W. E. Hatch in South Loring street yesterday afternoon and enjoyed a real Christmas party. Ralph Donaldson, as Santa Claus, was the guest of the club and he left numerous Christmas favors in his wake. A series of entertaining moving pictures was also given and greatly added to the afternoons pleasing program. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mildred McKeon and Santa Claus.

The Stage

THE N.E.A. PLAY JURY'S BEST MUSICAL SHOWS.
Rose-Marie.
The Student Prince.
Lady, Be Good.
Dixie to Broadway.
Vanities.
Kid Boots.
Ritz Review.
I'll Say She Is.
My Girl.

BY THE N.E.A. PLAY JURY

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Women are getting much more than an even break in this year's plays, if one can judge by the names in bright lights along Broadway.

Women, of course, are traditionally better drawing cards for the theatre than men. But consider the use of individual names in theatrical advertising. You see Francine Larrimore, Lenore Ulric, Ina Claire, Marilyn Miller, Ethel Barrymore, Emma Dunn, Helen MacKellar. The names of men hardly go beyond Joseph Schildkraut, H. B. Warner, Frank Craven, O. P. Heggie and Lowell Sherman.

And most of these men receive greater support from women in their companies than the women stars do from their men. In several other shows the leading parts are divided with fair equality, as Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, Richard Bennett and Pauline Lord.

"What Price Glory" is unusual in this as in other respects, using a large company of men headed by Louis Wolheim and William Boyd, but a single woman. From offhand memory, it appears too that the now acting talent discovered is most often feminine.

You will be undecided at times whether to laugh or to get frightened at "Badges." Probably you'll laugh, however, and that will not detract from the pleasant squeamishness of mystery which the melodrama sends chasing up and down your nerves. The play is the joint work of Max Marcin, who wrote also the successful "Silence," and Edward Hammond. Gregory Kelly and Lotus Robb play the leading parts with lightness and distinction. Handled as it is, the old idea of a correspondence school detective confronted with a real crime situation proves absorbing.

The fantasy and practicality, the color and poetry, which one associates with thought of the Orient is set forth beautifully in the play translated from the Sanskrit and presented at the Neighborhood Playhouse. It is called "The Little Clay Cart." The same theatre just closed its "Grand Street Follies" in mid-success to carry out its repertory schedule, and it is encouraging to record praise for the new piece. The story is of the love of a courtesan, Vanantasena, for the merchant, Charudatta. The most shining names include those of Ian MacLaren, Kyra Alanova, Dorothy Sands, Albert Carroll and Junius Matthews.

Four players constitute the entire cast of "Artistic Temperaments," at Wallack's Theatre, the scene of Oliver Morosco's return as a New York producer. They are Donald Foster, Elizabeth Risdon, Austin Fairman and Gail Kane. It is a talkative domestic comedy which might be called "darling" or something of that sort. It involves an experimental writer of short stories, his jealous wife, an unmarried woman of 30 whose emotions are suppressed, and a man who can't make up his mind whether he loves her or not. It isn't very heavy or definite.

Irving Berlin's fourth annual Music Box Revue permits the producer's loveliness of scene to take first place from the author's expected jazziness of tune. It is a succession of grand tableaux, opening with a Rip Van Winkle's gaze down the tremendous Hudson toward the New York which has grown while he slept. Fannie Brice is there with her wiles unimpaired. Bobby Clark and Paul McCullough are the most energetic of comedians. Carl Randall and Ula Sharon, the Pearsons, Claire Luce and the "Sixteen Sweet Sixteen" attend to the dancing. The show is an eye-full.

The ten best plays of last season, as chosen and condensed by Burns Mantle for his new annual volume, are "The Show Off," "Hell Bent For Heaven," "The Swan," "Outward Bound," "The Goose Hangs High," "Beggar on Horseback," "The Changelings," "Sun Up," "Chicken Feed" and "Tarnish."

FRATERNAL NEWS

Club Citoyens-Americains met in regular session last evening in the clubrooms, Middle street at 8 o'clock with President Dionne in the chair. Reports of several committees and of Secretary A. J. Robillard and Treasurer Arthur Grenier, were filed. Chairman Vidal Manseau of the checker and chess tournament committee reported the affair a success and the committee was discharged with thanks. Chairman Fred Harnois of the pool and billiard tournament committee reported progress and talks on the tournament were given by Narcisse Foucher and Eugene Paquin. The following were named a committee to make arrangements for a tournament with the Salem club: Vidal Manseau, chairman; Mr. Beaulieu, Seraphin Lamy, Fred Harnois and Charles Forget.

A meeting of the directors was held prior to the regular meeting and considerable business of importance was acted upon.

The committee also met prior to the regular meeting and made arrangements for a whist party and dance Friday night and a ladies' night New Year's eve.

A regular meeting of Industry council, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening in Odd Fellows hall and was largely attended. Routine business was transacted and an invitation from Highland council to its installation on Jan. 22 was accepted. Orator Charles H. J. O'Donnell announced that the induction ceremonies of the council will be held Jan. 21 and that an entertainment program is being arranged for the event. Talks on the good of the order were made by S. R. Hugh Walker, G.G. Neil A. Clark, S.D.G.R. John F. Dunlay, P.R., William P. Thorne and Thomas F. Garvey.

LEO BELAND HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Leo Beland, 19-year-old youth who was apprehended in the act of breaking and entering the hencoop of Merle H. Worthen in North Chelmsford Tuesday night, was found probably guilty in district court this morning and was ordered to recognize in $500 for his appearance in superior court next month.

The break in the hencoop was made about 10 o'clock Tuesday night by Beland and a companion who escaped. There were 30 or 40 hens in the coop, but the owner could not tell if any were taken.

In New York

SADIE AND HELEN DUNLEAVY, New York twins, ran a shop together. But customers couldn't tell them apart, which was bad for business. So they bought another store, and now customers are not embarrassed. Photo shows the twins dividing stock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—See-sawing up and down Broadway I saw Emma Dunn in the play "Dawn" and cannot understand the popularity of either, albeit Miss Dunn is a woman's actress and "Dawn" is a woman's play . . . Saw Adele Rowland, the lovely wife of Conway Tearle. She sings in vaudeville and I deem her one of the most attractive young ladies I've seen in weeks . . . . Saw Al Herman, the blackface comedian, and thought he was not one whit original or amusing . . . . Seeing the garment centre creeping up on the Rialto and chasing theatres to the other side of Eighth avenue and to Columbus Circle . . . . Saw Eva Tanguay on the street. A beauty doctor has been at work on her . . . . Saw Jeanne Eagels and wondered how a lady with such a baby-doll face could be such a hard-boiled Sadie Thompson on the stage . . . . Saw Lionel Barrymore and Irene Fenwick hurrying to rehearsal together . . . . Saw Tessa Kosta who, despite her foreign-sounding name, was born in Chicago and reared in Salt Lake City. She sang the prima donna role in "Madame Sherry" when only 18 . . . . Saw John McCormick, the tenor singer, and he seems to be getting bigger around the waistline . . . .

New York is full of self-made men. Most of them will tell you they reached the top of the ladder by hard work and study. William E. Knox, who came to this country as an immigrant boy and is now president of the American Bankers association, varies that a little. The other night he spoke at a dinner at the Astor at which he was guest of honor. "Success is not all a matter of ability but a matter, very largely, of chance. If I have any advice to offer it is this: Stick to your job and don't die!"

—JAMES W. DEAN.

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX WARRANT

City Treasurer Fred H. Bourke today received from the board of assessors a warrant for the collection of $4873.36 taxes, omitted when the yearly warrant was drawn up several months ago. Under the general laws, the board of assessors are authorized to draw up a supplementary warrant in December containing the taxes to be collected on property which was omitted in the regular warrant. The list submitted to the treasurer today will be billed and collected in the usual manner.

DRAWING FOR PRIZES IN LOCAL STORE

The drawing for the prizes offered to three youngsters of Lowell and vicinity and for which four or five thousand children in the city have been anxiously waiting, took place this morning at Dickerman & McQuade's store.

Thomas Atkinson of the Sunday Telegram did the drawing and Charles Keyes of the Lowell Sun did the reading as the coupons were drawn.

The first name out of the box and therefore the winner of the toboggan was Emil John Pelczar, 33 West Third street.

The second name out and the winner of the shoe skates was John P. Sheehan, 43 St. James street.

The third name out and the winner of the jack knife was Herbert French, 636 Rogers street.

Nearly 5000 coupons were brought to the store during the contest which ran just about a week. The coupons were printed in the three local papers, the Citizen Leader, the Sun and the Sunday Telegram. From the first day the youngsters began to swarm to the store with the coupons filled in and telephone call after telephone call as to the conditions under which it was run began to come to the store.

Dickerman & McQuade put no restrictions on the contest. The youngsters were not asked to buy anything to compete so that everyone could have a fair show. The prizes were simply put up in as simple a way as possible to make three youngsters happy for Christmas and to advertise the sporting goods department of the store.

The winners must come in and sign for their prizes. The signature must correspond with the signature on the coupon and the prizes will be delivered to the homes of the owners.

ORDERS ARREST OF LAWRENCE MAN

Michael Crutelin of Lawrence, charged with illegal possession, was scheduled to appear before United States Commissioner Walsh here today, but sent word that illness prevented his attendance upon the court session. Commissioner Walsh ordered his arrest and arraignment at an early date.

Wonderful Values on CREDIT

$2 DOWN 6 Months to Pay

WOMEN'S Fur Trimmed COATS $29.50 to $39.50

Superior quality garments fashioned from richest materials, newest colors and trimming effects.

DRESSES $19.75

Smart looking, well tailored dresses, in straight-line, embroidered, ensemble and other models. Delightful colors and trimming effects.

Men's WARM PLAID BACK OVERCOATS $39.50

You are certain to find the style you want in this vast assortment. Plaid backs, in all the very latest colors and patterns. Sold on very easy terms.

MEN'S SUITS $35.00

Single and Double-breasted models. Tailored from wool worsteds, cassimeres and other fine fabrics. Wonderful selection of patterns and colorings, in conservative and English styles.

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This store serves you in more ways than one. Not only do we enable you to be fashionably attired at all times but we permit you to make payments to suit your own requirements. Select the garment you want, pay as little as $2 down. Then take as long as 6 months to pay the balance.

Sale Tomorrow

By all means come in and see the elaborate displays of high quality merchandise, compare our prices, and you'll agree that our values are really amazing. And don't forget we trust you.

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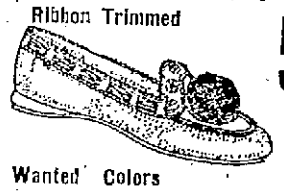
4000 Pairs of Guaranteed Women's and Children's RUBBERS 59c All Style Heels All Sizes

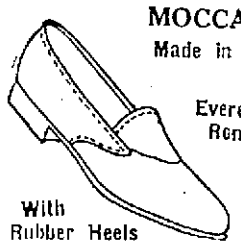
300 PAIRS OF Felt Slippers Ribbon Trimmed 59c Wanted Colors All Sizes



CHILDREN'S and MISSES' SHINY STORM BOOTS A Lot Similar to This Sold Out in 1 Day Last Week $2.45 All Sizes Just Received

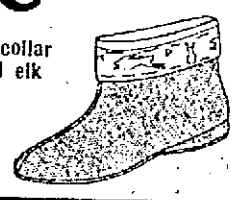
WOMEN'S SHOES New Tan Oxford and Straps $1.85 All Sizes A Sensible Gift

FOR MEN MOCCASINS Made in Lowell— Everetts Romeos $1 With Rubber Heels Wanted Felt Hy-lows



CHILDREN'S 4-BUCKLE GUARANTEED OVERSHOES $2.45 Best Woven Glengaren Tops All Sizes up to 2 Rolled edge toe and heel

CHILDREN'S BOOTIES 59c Felt with collar design and elk Soles Sizes 5 to 10



"The Wasp's" Daughter, Like a Butterfly, Flutters in Broadway's Bright Lights

LUCILLA MENDEZ

BY GENE COHN
N. E. A. Service Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—It has been said that an odd or romantic story can be written, sooner or later, about any of the lithe-limb army that make up the choruses of Broadway.

And the time has come when Lucilla Mendez momentarily can leave her place as "last girl in the right" to furnish another chapter.

The event that makes this possible is the death in exile at San Juan de Porto Rico of Cipriano Castro, colorful South American despot, who won such names as "the stormy petrel of the Caribbean," "the lion of the Andes" and "the wasp."

Fifteen years ago it seemed that Castro, then president of Venezuela, would bring half of Europe down upon his neck because he chose to confiscate property of foreigners from many lands. During that period Castro put himself picturesquely upon the map and became known as "the man who received more ultimatums than any person alive."

It may be that the name of Cipriano Castro has all but been forgotten, but 20 years ago the wires were hot with tales of the "Caracas porcupine."

He saw himself as a Napoleon of his part of the world and set out to fulfill his imagined destiny. Before he was through he had half of the foreign offices of Europe banging fists upon desks and announcing that "the darn little nuisance should be spanked."

The cables told of Castro's death, but it was not recorded that upon that night his daughter, Lucilla, was seeking to turn inherited fire into the blaze of Broadway success. Which is to say that she was kicking away industriously in "My Girl," a new jazz show.

She didn't know until she sat in a coffee house, after the drop of the final curtain, reading an early edition of a newspaper.

"I haven't seen my father since I was quite young," she recited later. "In the midst of the South American troubles he became ill and went to Paris for treatment. When he came back Gómez, his secretary, had seized the government and was holding it. My father found himself an exile and such he has been ever since. My mother and I had gone to Porto, Spain.

"Like all South American girls of money or standing I had been educated to be a lady. They are taught to do absolutely nothing, and very little of that.

"My father was a romantic Spaniard—which is synonymous with saying that he liked the ladies. There was a quarrel and my mother separated from him. I was the only child of that marriage. Later my mother divorced. My father married again, but we often heard from him. I got a lovely letter just a short time before he died.

"They say he had a great deal of money hidden away. If this statement is true I will try to make some claim. But to go back—we had been used to the usual South American luxuries and it wasn't easy to start out to make a living. I really didn't know what to do. I could dance and friends said I was funny. So I broke into the chorus. Just what that means may not be plain to an American girl who knows little of the way a South American girl is reared.

"Anyway, they tell me that I'm now on my way up. The funny thing about it is that the other night I went to dinner given for some Spanish girls and they were all so ladylike and prim that I was bored. I found I had outgrown that—and I don't think I shall even want to go back, no matter what the death of my father may bring me."

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PURE LARD lb 17c
Sweet Juicy Oranges, doz. 18c
Large Juicy Oranges, doz. 22c

"CHRISTMAS SPECIALS"

Raisins, seeded or seedless, pkg.	10c
Currants, fresh packed, pkg.	15c
Cluster Raisins, pkg.	15c
Orange or Lemon Peel, lb.	25c
Candied Citron, lb.	55c
Figs, new crop, pkg.	10c
Dromedary Dates, pkg.	21c
Walnuts, fancy, imported, lb.	33c
Mixed Nuts, lb.	23c
Ribbon Candy, 2 lbs.	45c
Hard Candy Drops, lb.	21c
Plum Pudding, B. & B., can	20c
Mincemeat, large jar	15c
Popping Corn, pkg.	10c
Bell's Seasoning, pkg.	8c
Sweet Cider, (Jug free), gal.	54c
Asst. Chocolates, lb. box	39c
2 lb. box	77c

Fines. Bread Flour, O. K. Special Superfine, kgs. bag $1.10

Quality Flour, best Richmond pastry, large bag 99c

Grapefruit, large, juicy, 6 for 25

BEECHAM'S PILLS Sweeten the Stomach

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Ye Are On the Road to Bigger and Better Values When Ye Stop to Listen!

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Where I know you can be sure of QUALITY FIRST—ECONOMY AND SERVICE ALWAYS!

IT'S NOT FANCY, IT'S FACT THAT DOUBLE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS will be given with every purchase, whether it's in the Men's, Women's or Children's lines, from now until the close of the Christmas shopping period. Take advantage of this offer and do your Christmas shopping at—

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Walk right in—look around—you'll find that we can satisfy your needs in CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. Special efforts are being made to help you with Christmas Gift Suggestions.

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CAUSE AND CURE OF WAR WILL BE STUDIED BY WOMAN'S CONFERENCE

ABOVE—LEFT TO RIGHT, MRS. JOHN FERGUSON, MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT, MRS. GEORGE F. FORD. BELOW—(LEFT) DR. AURELIA REINHARDT, (RIGHT) MISS BELLE SHERWIN.

By N.E.A. Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—What causes war?

How can these causes be removed and cures instituted to bring about world and community peace?

Eight of the largest national women's organizations in the United States have decided that world peace is a far more complicated thing than can be obtained by the simple expedient of adopting slogans and establishing "no more war days."

So delegates from what is perhaps the largest electorate of American women that has ever united on a single issue will meet in Washington January 18 to 24, at a national conference on the cause and cure of war.

They still believe in slogans but they realize that there are causes of war which remain untouched by them.

Such subjects as over-population, armament competition, economic rivalries, and the mass psychology for war as causes of conflict will be explained.

After the course in "causes," there will be a course in possible "cures" and at the end of the week a definite program of work for the future will be formed. Delegates will then be expected to carry to their communities a practical education for peace.

Among the women who will be prominent in perfecting the organization are Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who will act as general chairman of the conference; Miss Belle Sherwin of Cleveland, president of the National League of Woman Voters; Dr. Aurelia H. Reinhardt of Oakland, Cal., president of the American Association of University Women; Mrs. George B. Ford of the National Board of the Y.W.C.A., and Mrs. John Ferguson of New York, of the Council of Women for Home Missions.

SUIT THREATENED ON FEDERAL RAID

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A sequel to a federal narcotic raid in Chinatown early yesterday morning occurred later in the day, when attorney Benjamin Deelheim called at the federal building to secure writs, preparatory to bringing civil suit against Chief Narcotic Inspector William D. Allen and Mamie King.

The attorney stated it was his intention later to bring suit against all taking part in the raid. He estimated damage for purposes of suit at $10,000.

The attorney, alleged that the search warrant was issued on the strength of an affidavit made by Mamie King to the effect that she had visited one of the places raided and had seen opium sold there.

The building at 31 Harrison avenue is the one in which Attorney Deelheim alleged the illegal raids were made. He charges that the warrant was for the third floor, but that all four floors were visited, doors broken and inhabitants frightened. One of the families disturbed is very prominent in Chinese circles. The lawyer asserts that no opium was found at 31 Harrison avenue.

The raid was made by 20 federal officers, without warning to the police of station 4, Lagrange street. Homes of seven Chinese were raided on Harrison avenue, Beach, Tyler and Hudson streets. Windows were broken, doors smashed, furniture broken, and floors ripped up with axes.

At 54 Beach street, Charlie Lam, an old Chinese known as "Quiet" Lam, was arrested, charged with having a drug in his possession. He was bailed out in $1000, and will appear in the federal court. He denied having had any drug.

The first the Boston police learned of the affair was when three excited Chinese, Yee Fow, Willie Jim and Sam Lee rushed into Station 4 and told Lieutenant John Dobbyn: "Big trouble in Chinatown. Men come, break all furniture, knock down doors."

It was feared that the Tong war had broken out. Sergeant Hurley and six policemen jumped into the automobile patrol and hurried to the scene, only to find a federal raid was on.

FOR CONFERENCE OF WHITE NATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A resolution proposing a conference of white nations bordering on the Pacific, was introduced today by Representative Britten, republican, Illinois, over the protest of a number of his colleagues, including some members from the Pacific coast.

BRIDE KILLS HERSELF AT ALTAR RAIL

GARDNER, Dec. 18.—Disappointed in her marriage just three weeks ago, Mrs. Mary Walhala Klemek, 21-year-old bride of Charles Klemek, an employe of the Lancaster mills in Clinton, shot herself through the heart yesterday afternoon in the Sacred Heart church on Cross street.

Mrs. Klemek's body was discovered lying in front of the altar by Miss Cora Leamy and Miss Alice Ryan, two school teachers. Mrs. Klemek evidently had prayed at the altar before shooting herself. By her side was a note, which stated that she was disappointed in her marriage and in her husband, and that she knew no other way out but suicide.

Medical Examiner Edward A. Sawyer, who examined the body, declared that the bullet from Mrs. Klemek's 22-caliber revolver, went directly through her heart and caused instant death. When the Misses Leamy and Ryan discovered the body a little after 4 o'clock, Mrs. Klemek had been dead about an hour. The body was taken to the undertaking rooms of John Kuzyinski.

Mrs. Klemek was born in Gardner and was graduated from the Gardner high school in 1919. For the past two years she was a stenographer for the Chairtown Manufacturing company and had kept her position after her marriage, Nov. 24, in St. Joseph's church.

She and her husband had planned to start housekeeping in about a month in Clinton, where Klemek has lived since their marriage.

Mrs. Klemek is survived by her mother, Mrs. Helen Wahala; three sisters, Mrs. Martin McKeon of Albany, Mrs. Stanley Kozlowskn and Miss Constance Wahala, and a brother, Joseph Wahala, a student at the Boston School of Accounting.

STILL FOR BAN JOHNSON SAYS GRIFFITH

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club, declared today that he and other friends of Ban Johnson, president of the American League, who was rebuked yesterday in a letter read at the joint meeting of the major leagues, still will support Johnson as president of the league.

"We are still for Johnson," Mr. Griffith said.

Mr. Johnson is expected to remain as head of the American league, Griffith said, adding:

"I personally regard Mr. Johnson as one of the greatest leaders baseball has ever had."

FURS THE IDEAL GIFT

Fur Coats at $97 $125 $150 $175 $200 $225 $250 $275 $325

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FRANCE MOVES TO PAY DEBTS

To Open Discussion With Great Britain on Arrangement for Funding Debt

U. S. Government, Like Great Britain, to Insist on Equal Treatment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—France's reported intention to open discussion with Great Britain on an arrangement for funding her debt to the London government occasioned a prediction at the treasury today that this government, like Great Britain, would insist on equal treatment.

While there was no announcement of any diplomatic move, high officials at the treasury declared it was obvious that the United States should expect a settlement from France when that nation makes one with England. There was declared to be no reason why a militant attitude should be adopted here, since France's diplomatic representative already has held a series of conferences on the question with Secretary Mellon.

The French debt to the United States is larger than the amount she owes Great Britain, and inasmuch as both loans were made for financing the World war, treasury officials see no reason why preferential treatment should be accorded the British.

B. & M. Takes Action Against Bus Co.

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ment here explaining the action taken at Greenfield today against the De Luxe Transportation company of Northampton, operating motor busses in competition with the railroad. It was stated that the company was operating in violation of the law, having been refused licenses in Northampton four times, and holding no license except in Springfield although it operates in seven other towns and the law requires it to have a license in each place.

"In order to conserve the best interests of the traveling public and of the stockholders of the road, it has been necessary to go to the courts for remedial action, other means of redress not being available," the statement said. It was added that the busses were in illegal competition with the railroad for the only class of passenger traffic which is profitable to the Boston & Maine between Greenfield and points to Springfield. "The railroad service between all of these points has been more than adequate. Many of the trains being operated bring in no profit on account of the fact that they carry a large number of commuters and students at extremely low fares and the single trip fares are necessary to the railroad in order to leaven the reduced rate traffic."

"The result of such competition in the long run could only be a diminution of rail service, or an increase of commuters' fares," it was said, after the statement that while the busses are diminishing the revenues of the road, the Boston & Maine is obliged to run the same number of trains to carry commuters, baggage, mail and express.

The railroad's statement adds: "While the bus company pays a license of only $25 per year to the city of Springfield, and no other license charges, no personal tax and only $5 per thousand on the par value of its capital stock, the railroad pays $152,000 in local taxes from Greenfield to Springfield, inclusive. A large amount of this money goes into the highways. The bus thereby has a highway provided for it as a right of way at public and railroad expense. While the Boston & Maine recognizes that the motor bus may be a beneficial agent, and of economic use when developing new territory or as feeders, or when utilized to supplant unremunerative branch line service; or to supplement railroad service where inadequate and where the cost of additional service would be exorbitant, the railroad is prepared to protect its traffic where the laws of the state are violated by its competitors and the result of such competition can only be injury to the traveling public as in the case of its traffic between Greenfield and Springfield."

Redistricting of City Was Begun Today

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have been loath to make any statements concerning the work that might be done, but within the past week three members of the commission stated publicly that at least 15 new precincts will be established.

Under the legislative act regarding districting, it is provided that the election commissioners may increase the number of wards to 11, but it is understood from very good authority that an attempt will be made to complete the work without changing ward lines.

The election commission consists of four members, Chairman Hugh C. McOsker, Dominick Molloy, Thomas H. Braden and J. Omer Allard, clerk. The first named two are democrats and the latter two republicans. In case of deadlock in deciding any issue regarding the redistricting, the bill provides that the deciding vote will be cast by the secretary of state, who at present is a republican.

The general impression regarding redistricting is that the democrats in the city favor the addition of new precincts without any change in ward lines, while the republican element is in favor of a change in the ward lines to a certain extent, at least making one new ward, and at the same time creating more precincts.

The statement of three members of the commission recently that at least 15 new precincts will be added makes this a fact, for the three form a majority.

The opinion of the election commissioners this morning was that the work of redistricting would not take more than a day or two at the most, and it is fairly certain that it will not run over the last of the week due to the fact that a special election will be held next Tuesday in ward 5 for the selection of a ward councilor for the unexpired term of Representative-elect Daniel F. Moriarty.

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CLASSIFIED AD

Salvation Army Plans Christmas Giving

ENSIGN DAVID FARRAR

ENSIGN JANE E. FARRAR

One of the first of the twelve charitable organizations to actually function as a member of the new Lowell Community Chest association, is the Salvation Army.

This relief organization is prepared to spend $1200 to distribute Christmas relief to many needy families now without adequate food and clothing. Ensign David Farrar has prepared plans for the 1924 Christmas campaign, and while there will be no kettles on the streets of Lowell this year, there will be funds enough allotted by the community chest directors to cover the most urgent requirements of the Salvation Army.

Ensign Farrar and his wife, who is also an ensign, announced today an itemized report of the Salvation Army relief campaign covering the past two months. From the first of October to Dec. 17, army workers have responded with relief supplies of some kind to calls from 665 Lowell families. The total number of individuals actually aided to date is 915.

There have been pathetic appeals for clothing, for bedroom requirements and utensils for cooking foods, as well as fuel, canned goods, groceries of the common necessity kind, and also clothing for small children.

The Salvation Army has been keeping one of its collection trunks on the road every day except Sunday. The itinerary takes in not only many house-to-house visits in Lowell, in response to warm-hearted housewives, who never forget the army and its needs at this season of the year, but the country towns are regularly visited, for rural charity extends to the precincts of the city, too, both at Thanksgiving time and the Christmas season of the year.

Ensign Farrar has mapped out his Christmas program carefully, and hopes to have enough supplies to go far toward relieving many cases of poverty now recorded on the books, after receiving official investigation and endorsement. The ensign does not hope to answer all appeals, but believes that there will be much good accomplished with the allotted money coming to pay the bills from the community chest, which can be depended upon, at any rate, when solicitations of funds are sometimes hard to secure.

Mrs. Jane E. Farrar, the local Salvation Army leader's wife, an active working ensign on the rolls of the New England division, is ably assisting her husband during their first Christmas relief campaign in the city of Lowell. Both are happily located in the barracks on Appleton street, and are confident that their work in Lowell will be successful.

Ensign Farrar keeps complete, authenticated records of the local army branch's activities that always make interesting reading and show clearly that this has been the busiest season in relief work in the history of Lowell since the days of the great textile mill strike of former years.

Gifts intended for the Salvation Army's Christmas relief work may be left at, or sent to, headquarters on Appleton street, or an army truck will be sent to any part of the city or to any nearby county town for contributions of clothing, furniture and food, if sympathetic friends will call up Ensign Farrar at the army's offices, telephone number Lowell, 5395.

Poison Liquor Seized in N. Y.

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has resulted in the posting of additional policemen at the New York terminals of ferries to prevent the movement of shipments from New Jersey in preparation for the Christmas holidays. The 50 barrels of wood alcohol were seized on one of the ferries, together with two trucks. Four men were placed under arrest.

The four men will be questioned, it was announced, in the hope of learning the source of the deadly liquor that prohibition agents say has been widely distributed in the city with the approach of Christmas.

The eight barrels of denatured alcohol were seized on a truck which was stopped on a down town street last night. The driver was arrested.

William Carter of Manhattan was the 29th victim this month of alcoholic poisoning. Three other victims were reported in a serious condition at Bellevue today. Seventeen alcohol victims, three of them women, were admitted to the hospital during the last 24 hours.

TOM MEIGHAN TO STAR IN NEW PLAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—See-sawing up and down Broadway saw Tom Meighan, on his way to Birmingham, Ala., there to do scenes for a movie of a story written by Jack Bethea, a Birmingham newspaperman. Saw Al Woods, the bedroom farce impresario. Forget now whether he was on the way to England, or just returning—he does both so often. Saw Eddie Sutherland, a young nabob who was my idea of the world's worst screen actor, now a successful director. Saw Helen MacKellar, the most wronged woman of the stage except Florence Reed, and methinks she looks lovelier on the street than behind the footlights. Saw Eugene Frey, a baritone, making his first New York appearance after a tour of the country. He looks more the part of a screen villain than that of songster. Saw George Rasely, as sweet a tenor as sings on Broadway. Saw Toto, the clown, looking as lugubrious as a pallbearer. Seeing more short skirts than for several months and girls with ugliest legs seem to wear them. Seeing far less fur-bearing animals than roamed Broadway last year.

Barney Gallant is going to open a new supper club in Greenwich Village. When his former place was closed a while back, all the other supper clubs in MacDougall alley lost patronage. Business in the village thrives through contiguity, it seems.

A book shop in our Bohemia. A boy of 14 enters, wearing heavy-rimmed glasses and an Eton skull-cap. He glances over the titles and the young clerk makes several suggestions. "Oh, no!" he answers. "I want something for mother. She's quite sophisticated, you know. She has just finished 'The Tattooed Countess.' I read it myself a week ago and thought it wasn't half bad. How's this new thing by Ben Hecht? I imagine mother would like it."

He bought four books. After he had gone the clerk told me that he was the son of a learned man who wrote a boy's version of the bible so his boys could understand it.

Life isn't so drab in the Bronx county jail. In front there is a park, in the rear a theatre where music is played, on one side busy Tremont avenue and on the other a row of apartment houses with an ample supply of radio loud speakers. And for one hour each Wednesday and Friday an organ grinder entertained without hope of pay. Screens over the jail windows prevent inmates from tossing him coins.

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TEA APRONS of fine lawn, either round, pointed or square styles, trimmed with val lace and hamburg ..... 59c to $1.25

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NURSES' APRONS of a heavy weight bleached cotton; these have reversible pockets ..... $1.00 and $1.50

NOVELTY APRONS, made of cretonne; quite effective are these as they feature bright colors and trimmings ..... $1.00 and $1.50

Another Kind of NOVELTY APRONS—These are made of sateen, with cretonne trimmings, $1.00 and $1.50

FRISCO APRONS, made of percale, with rick-rack braid trimming 49c

CHILDREN'S APRONS, for cooking, made of cambric 79c

Street Floor

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Any one of these articles of Wearing Apparel will be recognized as a gift of good taste

HOSIERY—

Heavy Silk and Wool Hose, plain and two-tone mixtures, sizes 9½ to 12, at....85c, 3 Pairs $2.50

PAJAMAS—

Outing Flannel Pajamas, heavy weight, made with silk frogs, full sizes, A to E, all neat patterns, at ..... $1.50 suit

BATHROBES—

Of heavy Beacon Cloth, silk cord, trimmed, button front, made by one of the best makers, at $7.50 each

Street Floor

A BARGAIN MATERIAL FOR MAKING DOLLS' DRESSES

1000 Yards of Yard Wide

Silk Muslin Only 19c Yard

This material is just what you want for making dresses for that doll you bought some child for Xmas. It's in remnants, but a good quality—your choice of light or dark colors.

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Second Floor

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$2.95 Trico-Sham Bloomers

$1.95

Regular and Extra Sizes

These bloomers are not cut skimpy—they have a generous fullness—in all the gay colors, Henna, Rust, Blonde, Beaver, Grey, Taupe, Jade, Peacock, American Beauty, Buff, Copen, Brown, Navy and Black.

Quilted Satin Lounging Robes

$14.75

Sized to 44

Handsome full length robes, made of lustrous satin, interlined with a soft fleecy wool. Rose, Poudre, Wisteria, Grey, Copen.

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Trimmed with satin ribbons and ecru val. laces. Rose, Wisteria, Poudre, Peach, Apricot.

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Fancy Work

Regardless of what it is, anything of this sort shows correct choosing—And our assortment is so complete that we could write pages about it. So we only mention a few today—

CLUNY LACE SCARFS ..... $3.00 to $10.00

CLUNY LACE CENTERS ..... $1.25 to $25.00

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FILET LACE TIDIES and for arms of chairs....$3.00

CLUNY LACE BUFFET SET $2.00

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ROMINA CUT WORK BUFFET SETS..$2.75 and $3.00

EMBROIDERED TOWELS .....$1.59 to $3.50

MADEIRA SCARFS .....$7.50 to $16.50

MADEIRA CENTERS .....$1.25 to $25.00

MADEIRA NAPKINS .....$6.75 to $16.50

MADEIRA PILLOW CASES .....$5.50 to $10.50

MADEIRA HANDKERCHIEF CASES $1.25

MADEIRA BABY PILLOWS .....$2.00 to $4.50

SOFA PILLOWS .....$3.50 to $12.50

Street Floor

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Perhaps you prefer to make your own aprons, if so, here's some material that is just dandy for such things.

Yard Wide Percale .....15c yard
Light, medium and dark shades, in good assortment of patterns, large remnants; regular 19c grade.

Yard Wide Percale .....19c yard
Another grade—this one is worth 25c yard, light and dark shades, large remnants, small and neat patterns.

Yard Wide Cretonne .....17c yard
For fancy aprons—or trimming them—new patterns that are appealing; a regular 25c grade.

Dotted Swiss .....25c yard
Also muslin and checked nainsook, in white, suitable for dainty tea aprons.

Dry Goods Section

WASHINGTON TUBBS II

MOM'N POP

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

PARK IS SITUATED IN HISTORIC SECTION

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 18.—Virginia's Blue Ridge mountains, selected by the national park commission Saturday for the first great national park in the east, is situated in one of the most historic sections of the entire United States. Within a day's travel of the park will be more than thirty famous battlefields, the birthplace of Woodrow Wilson, the spot where McCormick invented the reaper, the site of Sheridan's famous ride, and twelve of the most famous caves and grottoes in the world.

The new park will extend 100 miles along the Shenandoah valley, the granary of the confederacy, and along the crest of the ridge of the mountain the national park commission plans to run a national highway, more than 3200 feet above sea level and often above the clouds. According to the Virginia state chamber of commerce in the park itself are more than 1000 miles of fine trout streams, twenty mountain peaks, and two gorges containing cataracts more than three miles long. The park will run across the spot where Governor Spotswood and his Knights of the Golden Horseshoe, first crossed the Blue Ridge mountains and discovered the Shenandoah valley beyond. Nearby is the grave of Daniel Morgan, of Revolutionary war fame, the home of Abraham Lincoln's grandfather; the tombs of General Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson, the birthplace of Sam Houston; the world famous natural bridge of Virginia, the great endless Caverns of Luray; the spot where Gibbs invented the sewing machine, and Staunton, once capital of what is now West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin.

Within sight of the Blue Ridge park lay the battlefields of New Market, Port Republic, Forest Hill, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, Middletown and Winchester, the latter scene of seventy-five engagements during the war between the states.

From the park hundreds of great apple orchards can be seen in the valley below, while in the mountains themselves the scenery is as wild and unspoiled by the hand of man as it was 200 years ago. The park site includes a veritable paradise for bird life and at the present time small animals abound.

Virginia chamber of commerce surveys show the park to be a short 80 miles from Washington and to be within 300 miles of the homes of 30,000,000 people. Last year 225,000 tourists visited the caverns and grottoes of Virginia, and this year more than 500,000 are expected.

POPULAR SWEATERS

High-necked sweaters are quite the rage, some of them have a shoulder opening, but more often there is a double ribbed collar, ribbed cuffs and border.

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has no equal for prompt results. Takes but a moment to prepare, and saves you about $2.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several peculiar elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest. Pine is famous for this purpose.

Pine cough syrups are combinations of pine and syrup. The "syrup" part is usually plain sugar syrup.

To make the best pine cough remedy that money can buy, put 2½ ounces of Pinex in a pint bottle, and fill up with home-made sugar syrup. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you make a full pint—more than you can buy ready-made for three times the money. It is pure, good and very pleasant—children take it eagerly.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. The cough may be dry, hoarse and tight, or may be persistently loose from the formation of phlegm. The cause is the same—inflamed membranes—and this Pinex and Syrup combination will stop it—usually in 24 hours or less. Splendid, too, for bronchial asthma, hoarseness, or any ordinary throat ailment.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its prompt effect upon coughs.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions, and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Anyone who speaks or sings in public whose voice is apt to grow husky or weak from the strain, will find that one Oxidaze tablet slowly dissolved in the mouth before speaking or singing, will make a world of difference. The voice stays strong and clear and natural even during an unusual strain.

Thousands of people have testified to the remarkable value of these pure essential oil tablets, which bring such quick relief in cases of Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, Soreness, or Tickling in Throat, Bronchitis, Bronchial Irritation, Bronchial Asthma, Coughs, Colds, and as a preventative against Grippe, Influenza and Pneumonia.

One small inexpensive package of "Oxidaze" tablets will quickly prove the value of pure essential oil in cases of this kind. If they are always kept in the house for use in case of an emergency, they may save you many days of serious illness or discomfort. Any good druggist, including Green's Drug Store and Liggett's, can supply you.—Adv.

CURED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me. Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 134L Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation.—Adv.

Puny Babies Can Grow *to sturdy children*

Note which foods best agree. Be quick to stop constipation with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

PARENTS need not despair because a baby is frail. Progress often rests upon the most trifling change in or addition to the diet.

Watch diet, digestion and elimination. There should be two or three stools a day, and as solider food is eaten, one or two. If there are less, and there is belching, wind, bad breath, symptoms that indicate constipation, give half a teaspoonful of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and by morning you will have a healthy youngster again.

Not all laxatives, however, are suited to young children, as many contain opiates and narcotics. Syrup Pepsin is entirely free from them, and is a simple vegetable compound of Egyptian senna with pepsin and pleasant-tasting aromatics. The formula is on every package.

Experienced mothers like Mrs. T. Breeman, 65 Lewis St., Paterson, N. J., and Mrs. Walter Morris, Shively, Ky., have discarded all other laxative medicines for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. They find that this mild, gentle laxative answers every purpose and is a great improvement over the old-style harsh cathartic pill and calomel, which children hate to take.

Buy a bottle of Syrup Pepsin at a drug store, the cost being less than a cent a dose, and if it does not come up to these claims your money will be refunded.

A laxative like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin can be used by all members of the family, for it is safe and yet effective. It has been successfully sold for over thirty years and is today the most widely used general laxative in the world, over 10 million bottles being bought by the public annually.

Use it for constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, flatulence, indigestion, headache, fevers and colds, and all other disorders associated with imperfect or infrequent passage. Many people use it regularly once a week as a mild flushing of the bowels, and in that way escape the dangers of constipation altogether. Just a spoonful now and then is a wonderful stabilizer of health.

Free Sample Bottle Coupon

There are people who very rightly prefer to try a thing before they buy it. Let them clip this coupon, pin their name and address to it, and send it to the Pepsin Syrup Co., 518 Washington Street, Monticello, Illinois, and a free sample bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will be sent them postpaid by mail. Do not inclose postage. It is free.

DR. CALDWELL'S
SYRUP PEPSIN
The Family Laxative

LOWELL MAN HAS BIG JOB ON HIS HANDS

Lowell friends of Walter Phillips, auctioneer and formerly connected with the J. E. Conant Co.'s auction rooms on back Central street, this city, will be interested to hear that he is now busy securing data covering the values of different parcels and contents of the nationally-known Butterworth-Judson plant, located in Newark, N. J. and valued at more than $20,000,000 in toto, and which was employed during the World war in producing a large percentage of the acid employed in processes of manufacturing war materials.

The entire plant will be sold at receivers' auction sale, Wednesday, Jan. 21. It is located on the Passaic river and Newark bay, and is directly opposite the huge Ford and Western Electric plants.

Brother Phillips is making his headquarters at the present time in Hotel St. Francis, 22-24 East Park street, in Newark. The coming sale is expected to attract great attention from industrial property investors and manufacturers as well. The plant has about 1700 feet frontage on the Passaic river and the bay and is in the neighborhood of more than a dozen large manufacturing concerns that are always busy and have modern equipment in every respect.

LEADS RIFFS

This is the man who is making life miserable for the Spanish troops in Morocco. He is Abdul Krim, leader of the rebel Riffs.

NEW SENATORS

Rice A. Means (above) of Colorado and Jesse H. Metcalf (below) of Rhode Island are two of the new senators now on the job in Washington.

INSURANCE DATES BACK TO BIBLE TIMES

Life insurance dates back to bible times, according to Mr. James P. Heron, superintendent and manager of the local office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., who delivered an interesting address on the subject of insurance before the members of Lowell Ad club yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. After the address, gifts to club members were distributed by Edward J. Cooney.

The insurance executive declared that in bible times, Joseph dreamed about "the fat years and the lean years that were to come," and urged the people to set apart one-fifth of their crops each year to meet the period of want. That was insurance, Mr. Heron said. And yet no one can insure man a single moment of life. There can only be created for him an estate, by what is called insurance.

The speaker showed clearly the benefits and values derived from group and inheritance tax insurance. In closing, he declared that the home and the family are the basic units of this country today, and life insurance is behind them.

WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE

Tonight will be "open house" night at the Broadway Social and Athletic association. A variety of valuable articles will be raffled off during the evening for the benefit of the Christmas tree celebration. The committee in charge of the latter affair, headed by James Neeson, will hold a meeting tonight.

For Colds

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ROCKEFELLER'S TRIP TO FLORIDA CANCELLED

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Plans for the departure of John D. Rockefeller for his winter home at Ormond Beach, Fla., this morning, have been cancelled. At the Pocantico Hills residence of the aged oil magnate, it was stated that he was not ill, but reasons for the change in plans were withheld.

SHOT AND INSTANTLY KILLED BY ROBBER

PORT ALLEGHENY, Pa., Dec. 18—Earl J. Fetterly, 40, a druggist, was shot and instantly killed by a robber in his home here early today, when he grappled with the intruder. The bullet passed through his heart.

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BRISTOL, R. I. MAN SLAIN

Gennaro Tortora Found With Gunshot Wound in Head and Stab Wounds in Body

BRISTOL, R. I., Dec. 18.—The police today were seeking to establish the movement of Gennaro Tortora between the time he left his home here yesterday afternoon and the time his body was found less than two hours later, beside a lonely road with a gunshot wound in his head and seven stab wounds in his body. His shotgun with both barrels discharged lay beside him and in his pocket was a revolver. Medical Examiner Siegel declared the man had been murdered.

Mrs. Tortora told the police that after her husband returned from his work at the National India Rubber company he took his gun to go hunting.

OVERNIGHT FLASHES BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Secretary Wilbur orders naval court of inquiry at New York navy yard to investigate "leaks" of naval information of value to an "enemy" country.

Treasury department asks appropriation of $50,000,000 for refund of federal taxes illegally collected.

Twenty-four are reported killed by earthquake in Surlagao province, Mindanao island, Philippines.

Dr. Gustav Stresseman, foreign minister in resigned Marx cabinet, declines task of forming new German government.

P. S. Pyeatt, president of New Orleans, Texas & Mexico railroad, is elected president of the reorganized Denver & Rio Grande Western railway.

Declaring public opinion would be more potent than enforcement of judgments of world court, Senator Borah of Idaho tells Philadelphia forum world must resort to moral force to insure peace.

House of commons after rejecting official liberal amendment to king's speech by vote of 339 to 151, adopts address.

Three are dead, three unaccounted for and two injured as result of explosion in mine of Pacific Coast Coal company's mine at Burnett, Washn.

Germany formally accepts invitation to participate in Geneva conference on control of traffic in arms, thus bringing number of acceptances to 23.

NEEDLESS ALARM

A needless alarm was sounded from box 515, Middlesex and Baldwin sts., at 8.55 last night, firemen responding failing to find any trace of fire in the district.

PROBE NAVY "LEAK"

Sec. Wilbur Orders Naval Court of Inquiry to Fix Responsibility

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Publication of confidential information in the controversy over the American navy has precipitated a navy inquiry to fix responsibility specifically for the recent appearance in a number of papers of a communication between Captain Osterhaus at the naval war college, Newport, R. I., and Captain Berry, in charge of recruiting at New York.

Secretary Wilbur has ordered a naval court of inquiry convened at the New York navy yard to investigate in connection with the communication the unauthorized publication of information regarding naval matters which might be of value to a possible enemy country. In announcing the inquiry last night, the secretary said he had received statements from the two naval officers any knew "which one gave it out," referring to the communication involved, and further explained that in its publication, the name of the writer and the addressee and certain identifying passages had been deleted.

It was emphasized by the secretary that the navy department had no thought of restraining naval officers in a free expression of their opinions so long as they kept within the bounds of their sworn duty not to disclose information of value to an enemy. The report of the board of inquiry, to be presided over by Captain O. P. Jackson, commanding the training station at Newport, will guide the secretary in determining whether the facts developed warrant the ordering of a court martial for disciplinary action.

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF ABOLITION OF SLAVERY

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The statue of Lincoln opposite Westminster Abbey was the scene today of ceremonies commemorating the 60th anniversary of the abolition of slavery in the United States (by constitutional amendment on Jan. 31, 1865), many English men and Americans depositing wreaths at the foot of the monument.

Organizations and individuals present at the ceremonies included the English-speaking union, the lord mayor of Richmond, the British city which gave its name to the site of the last decisive battle of the American Civil war; the Sulgrave institution, and sons and relatives of emancipated American negroes.

PRESENTED HONOR PENNANT

In recognition of the honors won by the St. Joseph's Cadets during the Junior Twilight games the past season, Manager "Buckey" Richards received a beautiful blue and white pennant last evening from Louis J. Lord, inscribed as follows: St. Joseph's Cadets, Champions, Junior Twilight League, 1924. Capt. Andrew Frechette and Manager Richards expressed their appreciation of the pennant on behalf of the team. No formal program was in order last evening, but plans are being made to hold a special program on some future date at which Mr. Lord will be the guest of honor.

QUEEN MARIE SCORES SHORT AND SCANT DRESS

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—Queen Marie of Rumania has joined the fashion writers and, in a signed article for the Vienna Freire Presse, criticises the modern tendencies toward short and scant dress.

"The passion for short dresses," she writes, "is responsible for the grotesque fashion of scant evening gowns which hardly cover the knees and from which rags of all shapes hang down from every possible corner as a sort of substitute for the train. These merely serve to get the feet entangled or to have the first gentleman who happens to say good evening tear them down."

Marie is disappointed at the continuance of the narrow skirt, remarking:

"I should have imagined that our athletic, sports loving women would wear something that would allow their limbs free play."

Bobbed hair is anathema to the queen.

"Women cut off their hair," she observes, "although it was once rated as their most precious possession. I cannot help but think that women will some day regret having sacrificed this 'crowning glory' which cannot be regained in a day."

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of the city clerk:

Rene Perron, North Wilmington, cultivator; Marie A. Birone, 32 Lilley avenue, knitter.

Hugh Cairns, 88 Fort Hill avenue, electrician; Susan McKee, 24 Fairmount, domestic.

Frank A. White, North Wilmington, mechanic; Marie A. A. Carlo, Aiken street, waiter.

Frederic Winkler, 22 Lundberg, grocer; Edna B. Watts, Methuen, at home.

NEW ATTEMPT TO FORM GERMAN CABINET

BERLIN, Dec. 18 (By the Associated Press)—President Ebert today consulted again with Chancellor Marx and authorized him to make a thorough and final survey of the parliamentary situation in a last attempt to form a ministry which would command the necessary majority in the Reichstag. The summons followed the failure of Foreign Minister Stresemann, leader of the German people's party, to construct a straight non-socialistic cabinet.

Chancellor Marx conferred briefly with the leaders of the socialist and German people's parties this forenoon. The situation at noon was such that the construction of a four-party coalition which would include the socialists appeared to be only a remote possibility.

The general impression was that President Ebert would request the Marx-Stresemann cbainet to continue in office.

Reports that President Ebert might have recourse to the appointment of a non-parliamentarians to head a non-partisan cabinet were given little credence in political quarters.

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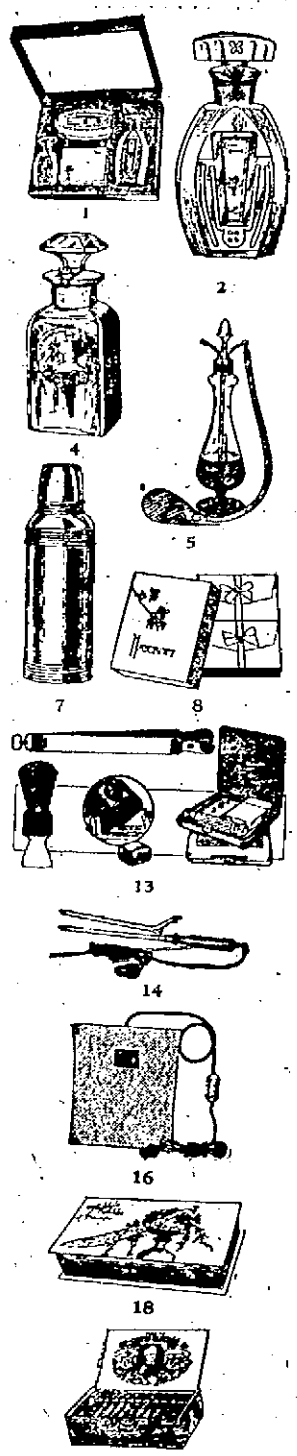

Perfumes

(1) SETS

Jonteel	2.75 to 8.00	Colgate	1.00 to 3.75
Cara Nome	5.50 to 20.00	Djer Kiss	2.00 to 10.00
Juneve	6.50	Other sets from foremost perfumers	

(2) INDIVIDUAL PACKAGES

The best known creations of the perfume makers' art

Cara Nome	3.50 to 7.00	Bouquet Ramee	2.25 to 4.50
Jonteel	5.00 to 6.75	Narcisse	2.50
Juneve	3.75 to 6.75	Dazira	3.50

(3) Coty's Perfumes

La Rose Jacqueminot, L'Origan, Jasmin, L'Effleurt, Styx, Chypre, Paris, Ambre Antique

$1.00 to $12.00

(4) Houbigant's Perfumes

Ideal	1.00 to 6.75
Quelques Fleurs	1.00 to 7.50
Mon Boudoir	1.00 to 8.00
Inconnu	1.00 to 8.00
LeTemps Des Lilas	1.00 to 5.00

Guerlain's Perfume

Mitsouko	5.50, 11.00
L'Heure Bleue	5.50, 11.00
Rue de la Paix	5.00, 10.00
Champs Elysees	6.35, 12.00
Guerlinade	11.00
Jicky	3.75, 11.00
Apres L'Ondee	3.50, 9.00

Colgate's Perfumes

Cashmere Bouquet	25c to 1.00
Dactylis	25c to 1.00
Florient	50c to 6.00
Lilac	25c to 1.00
Lily of the Valley	25c to 1.00
Monad Violet	25c to 1.00

Roger & Gallet Perfumes

Fleurs d'Amour	5.75, 6.50
Vera Violette	2.00, 3.25

Caron's Narcisse Noir

Rigaud's Perfumes

Mary Garden	
Un Air Enbaume, Mi Nena,	1.00 to 5.50

Piver's Azurea & Floramye 1.30 to 2.80

Kerkoff's Djer-Kiss $1.75 to $6.00

Vivaudou's Perfumes

Mavis	
Narcisse de Chine	
M'ai D'Or	50c to $4.00

Hudnut's Perfumes

Three Flowers and Violet, Sec.	$1.00 to $3.50

(5) De Vilbiss Perfumizers—75c to $12

DOUBLE COMPACTS

Cara Nome	$2.00	Jonteel	$1.50
Tre-Jur	1.25	Woodworth's	1.75

Three Flowers, Djer-Kiss, Colgate, Narcisse de Chine—$1.50

(6) Kodaks and Cameras

15% Reductions from Standard Prices

From 1.70 to 28.05

The Brownie Gift Box

Consisting of a new model No. 2 Brownie, 2 rolls of films, Kodak Portrait Attachment, tube of Kodak paste, embossed album, "At Home With Kodakery" and instruction book containing Kodakery coupon. 4.69

(7) Thermos Bottles Enamel case—Pint 98c Quart 1.98

A very desirable Thermos Kit for 1.98

Ferrostat Bottles Unbreakable vacuum bottle 6.75 to 13.50

Stationery—*Attractively Boxed* 25c to 3.00

(8) "Maycroft" Box of 24 sheets and 24 envelopes 25c

Eversharp Pencils 50c to 3.50

Waterman and Parker Duofold Pens 2.50 to 10.00

(9) 8-Piece Ivoroyd Toilet Set

Comb, hair brush, mirror, shoe hook, nail file, nail buffer, and two glass-lined pomade jars in box. 7.49

3-Piece Ivoroyd Toilet Set

Comb, hair brush and mirror *(in a box)* 4.98

The Buddy Watch 1.00

(10) Ingersoll Watches 1.75 up

(11) Gilbert Alarm Clocks, 1.19, 1.98, 2.98, 3.25

Desk and Boudoir Clocks, 2.98

Gifts Electrical

ALL GUARANTEED ONE YEAR

(14) Electric Curling Irons *(Electrex Jr.)* Now 79c

Eclipse Marcel Waver 1.98

(15) Electric Flat Iron *(6 and 3-pound sizes)* 2.98

The Little Chef *(A handy, light, sturdy stove)* 1.98

Polar Cub Electric Heaters 3.98

(16) Torrid Heating Pad

A cover of downy softness, adjustable to low, medium or intense heat. 12" x 15" 6.49

(17) Walking and Talking Dolls From 98c to 2.98

Aluminum Coffee Percolators 98c

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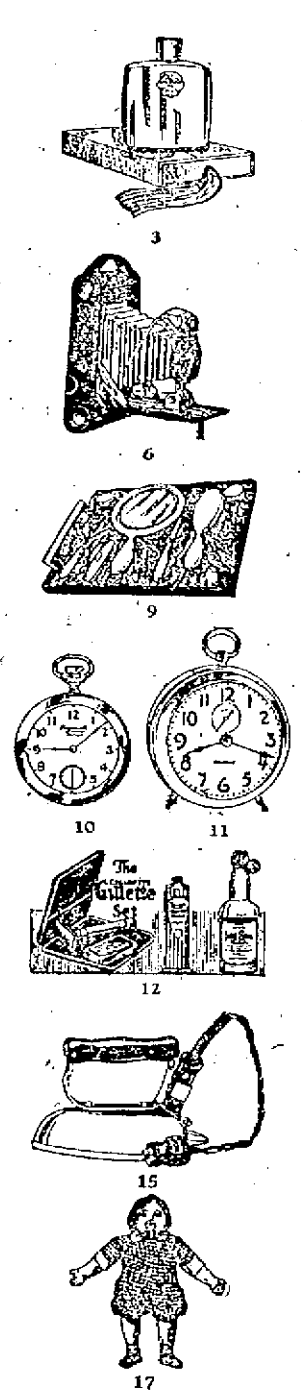

Cigarette Sale

Friday & Saturday Only
December 19th & 20th

200 Camels	1.26
200 Lucky Strikes	1.26
200 Chesterfields	1.26
200 Sweet Caporals	1.26
200 Piedmonts	1.26
200 Black & White	1.26
200 Lord Salisbury	1.59
200 Fatimas	1.59
200 Omars	1.59
100 Egyptian Straights 50's, 50's 100's	1.00
100 Helmars 20's 50' 100's	1.00
100 Turkish Trophies 20's 50's 100's	1.00
100 Melachrino No. 6 Plain and Cork	1.42
100 Murads	1.42
100 Moguls	1.21
100 Naturals	1.25
100 Pall Mall Regulars	2.10
200 Pall Mall Specials 20's	2.63
100 Egyptian Deities No. 3	2.10
100 Phillip Morris Cambridge	1.70

Gifts for Men

(12) All 3 for 1.00

97c Gillette Safety Razor
50c bottle Harmony Bay Rum
30c tube Rexall Shaving Cream
1.77 You Save 77c

(13) Safety Razors

Gillettes 98c to 8.98

Gem, Eveready, Auto Strop, Durham Duplex 29c to 8.50

(13) Razor Strops 50c to 5.00

(13) Twinplex Stroppers The special export model 2.98

(13) Genuine Rubberset Shaving Brush 98c

Other Shaving Brushes from 25c to 11.75

(18) Candy

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1923 Buick Sedan (7 pass)	1924 Willys-Knight Touring
1920 Buick Touring	1923 Maxwell Coupe
1923 Chevrolet Coupe	1921 Reo Coupe
1923 Buick Sedan (5 pass.)	1923 Durant Touring
1923 Star Touring	1923 Ford Roadster
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LOWELL GIRLS' CLUB PLANS "BABY" PARTY

Miss Alice Mifflin, recreational director of the Massachusetts League of Girls' clubs, will be the guest of honor at the "baby" party to be held by the members of the Lowell Girls' club in their rooms in the square, Monday evening next.

Always most enjoyable affairs, the "baby" parties have proved popular with members and their friends and this year's program promises to be bigger and better than the last event of its kind. Dressed in pinafores, dainty gingham frocks and with hair bows adorning their curly locks, the girls will make merry at an entertainment and dancing party followed by the serving of refreshments.

Final arrangements for the affair were made at a meeting of the executive board held last evening, at which time plans were also made for the annual Christmas tree to be erected in the rooms before the weekly dance Saturday evening. Santa Claus will be the guest of the club on that evening and he promises a Christmas remembrance to all who attend.

Tentative plans are being formed for an organization magazine to be published monthly by the local club and to be distributed throughout girls' clubs of the state. Lowell being the largest of the many state organizations, it was deemed proper that this club should have its monthly magazine. Miss Helen A. Thomas has been chosen editor-in-chief; Mrs. Vivian Delphaine, assistant editor; Miss Mary A. Martin, contributing editor; Miss Mary McCarthy, business manager.

A contest in which each member may submit the name she wishes for the magazine will be held shortly after Christmas and the first publication will be issued in January.

APPLETON REPORTS $11,539 LOSS

Appleton company just filed an official report in annual statement form, covering production operations and general expenses of production for the year ending October 31.

The Appleton plant manufactures for the most part flannels, dress goods and ginghams. The corporation's October report, just out, shows that during the past year 29,387,311 yards of cloth were produced.

From operations, the company realized a profit of $190,980, which after deductions for interest, discounts, insurance and general expense, resulted in an operating loss of $11,539, it is stated in the report.

The further declaration is made, that "the period covered by the report was one of the worst ever experienced by textile properties."

Appleton production closely parallels that of the Amoskeag Manufacturing company in Manchester, with the exception of the latter company's worsted line. Net quick Appleton assets stand at $3,816,359—a reduction of $368,855 during the year, the report shows.

The strong financial condition of the Jackson street corporation is set forth by the fact that the net quick Asset are equivalent to $640 a share for the 6,000 shares of $100 par value stock. Appleton stock has been quoted recently as high as 240 per share.

New Mark for Trial Length

Continued

group sums claimed to have been lost by the plaintiff through an alleged conspiracy in which he was deprived of control of the American Felt and Daniel Green Felt Shoe companies.

Only 11 of the 12 jurors impanelled for the trial considered the evidence and rendered the verdict. One suffered a nervous collapse in the course of the trial and was forced to quit the box, counsel agreeing to continue with a jury of 11. The case is believed to be the only one on record where a special law was passed to raise jury salaries in compensation for the jurors' prolonged neglect of their business. Two jurors were married in the course of the trial which opened Nov. 5, 1923.

George F. Willett, the plaintiff, who attended every session of court up to two weeks ago, is ill of typhoid fever at his home in Norwood. Attending physicians today reported that his condition was "decidedly serious."

Testimony, arguments and the judge's charge in the case amounted to approximately four million words which, it was estimated, would fill 30 volumes of 350 pages each.

Forty-five witnesses were heard, 24 for the plaintiff and 21 for the defense. The defendant, Herrick, was called to the stand 53 days in succession.

The jury reported to Judge Christopher P. Callahan at 10 o'clock this morning and their verdict was received immediately. The foreman announced simply that damages of $10,534,109.07 had been found for the plaintiff against all the defendants. Judge Callahan then thanked the jurors and dismissed them.

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$2.95 - $4.95

Main Floor

Gift Sweaters

Holiday Special—

Slip-on Sweaters with Jacquard front and tie, plain back and sleeves; brushed wool slip-ons in cocoa, powder blue, buff and lanvin green $3.95

Main Floor

Novelty Beads

FOR XMAS

The very latest choker beads of beautiful crystal and pearls. Many with fascinating gold and aquamarine colorings. Also many other styles at

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—Sealine Jacquettes $65
—Natural Squirrel Coats.....$450
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4 Pairs for $5.00

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Full fashioned, lisle tops and reinforcements at toes and tops, high spliced heel. Special $2.00
3 Pairs for $5.00

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Christmas Cards—

Artistically engraved—with envelopes to match—

5¢, 10¢, 15¢ to $1

Gift Stationery—

Boxed attractively for gift giving in various popular styled boxes. Plain and deckled edge sheets.

Two Leaders.....50c and $1

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Women's Linen Handkerchiefs.....39c, 3 for $1
Pretty Swiss Handkerchiefs, boxed.....3 for 50c
Kiddies' Handkerchiefs.....10c, 3 for 25c

Main Floor

Overblouses

Imported English Broadcloth and Dimity Overblouses—several pretty models — newly arrived for Holiday gift selections, $1.95

Gloves

Genuine French Kid Gloves with novelty wrists. Heavy embroidered backs. Beaver, Brown, Mode and Grey.... $2.95

Main Floor

GIFT HINTS FROM THE INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S DEPT.

Infants' Silk Bonnets.....$1.95
Infants' Batiste Dresses.....$2.75
Tots' Teddy Bear Suits.....$6.95
Children's Silk Hose.....75c
Girls' Flannel Middies.....$2.95
Girls' Suede-like Jacquettes.....$6.95
Girls' Chappie Coats.....$2.95
Girls' Tam and Scarf Sets.....$1.95

Third Floor

CONCERT AND BALL AT THE COMMODORE

At the Commodore ballroom last night, the Ladies' Hebrew Charity society conducted its 19th annual concert and ball for the benefit of the needy Hebrew people of the city. The committee in charge of the successful affair was as follows:

Mrs. I. Bernstein, general manager, and Mrs. B. Shapiro, treasurer. The chief aides were: Mrs. J. Dinnerman, Mrs. S. Kaplan, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. Kaplan, Mrs. Feid, Mrs. Hafter, Mrs. Seolnick, Mrs. Philip Cohen, Mrs. S. Cohen, Mrs. L. Cohen, Mrs. A. Leavy, Mrs. Malkiel and Mrs. Sigmond Rostler.

The following officers of other organizations co-operated with the committee:

Mrs. L. Domesick, president of the L.A.S.; Mrs. A. Neyman, president of the L.H.H.S., Mrs. Sigmund Rostler, vice president; Mrs. David Ziskind, vice president; Mrs. J. Frank, treasurer; Mrs. I. Lightman, treasurer.

DESCRIBED LOCAL BOY SCOUT WORK

Herman H. Brase, member of the State Normal school faculty and deputy scout commissioner of Lowell Boy Scouts' council, spoke last evening before the members of Highland Congregational church Brotherhood, describing local Boy Scout work from several angles including the educational standpoint. Supper was served at 6.30 p. m., John H. Preston being chairman of the committee, which also included William A. Rawlinson, Charles Langley and Frank Brown. John A. Lamberton was appointed chairman of the supper committee for the next rally.

WILL PRESENT PAGEANT

A pageant to be presented in one of the local churches next month is being prepared by the Lowell School of Religious Education. Scenes from the old testament will be illustrated. Al Saunders addressed the members at their regular meeting last night.

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MEN'S CLUB HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

Superintendent O. P. Greenwood, of Saco-Lowell shops, principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the Men's club of Calvary Baptist church, last evening, took for his topic "Co-operation and the Values Thereof." Rev. Wallace C. Sampson, pastor of the church, also spoke briefly. During the supper hour, Norman R. Farnum and E. J. Ditts entertained with music, while John W. H. Brooks, tenor, sang solos.

Several members of the Saco-Lowell shops were in the audience when Mr. Greenwood was introduced. The meeting was enlivened by repartee and the "super" got back at the shopmen in genial style. During his address, he emphasized the need of greater co-operation between factory managers and employes.

CONCERT BY NEW LOWELL BRASS BAND

A large audience greatly enjoyed an excellent concert given by the new Lowell brass band, last evening, in Matthews' Memorial P. M. church. Assisting the musicians were Mrs. F. L. Roberts, contralto; Miss Frances Scott, reader; Miss Bernice Russell, cellist, and Miss Bernice Houlton, accompanist.

Richard McBride conducted the band, and many popular selections and overtures written by famous composers, were rendered in splendid fashion, showing the musicians to be thoroughly trained. The band is a new-comer to Lowell's concert world, and made a very good impression last evening.

The personnel of the band is as follows: Conductor, Richard McBride; soprano cornet, R. Canham; solo cornets, Messrs. Matley, Whitley, Partington; repiano cornets, Messrs. Dawson, Blackstock; second and third cornets, Messrs. Russell, A. Greenhalgh, Swanton; solo horn, T. Howard; second, third and fourth horns, J. Royds, E. Greenhalgh, S. Matley; solo euphonium, T. Dunn; baritones, R. Hollingsworth, C. Wilson; solo trombone, S. Swanton; second trombone, H. Sweetser; bass trombone, E. Chippindale; B. B. bass, Bert Nelld; eb. basses, R. Carr, Mr. Pooler; drums and tympany, J. Tuson, H. Mitchel.

COMMODORE BALLROOM

"Ma" Hallett and his orchestra will play for dancing at the Commodore ballroom this evening, featuring the latest and popular hits of the season. The admission will be 40 cents with dancing free throughout the evening. Hallett and his troupe will be at this hall again on Saturday night. The Broadway Social and Athletic club will hold a dancing party at the Commodore on Friday evening for the purpose of raising funds for the Children's Christmas tree affair. It is a worthy cause and will undoubtedly attract a large gathering.

FOR DUSTING

A shaving brush or infant's hairbrush make a good implement for dusting fine carvings or ivory pieces

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Collar and cuff sets, tassels, buckles and belts and hat bands come in the novelty colored leathers and are used most charmingly with flapper styles.

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Street clothes should be brushed and cleaned before being put away in the closet.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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Our Cutlery Department is showing the finest line of Cutlery we have ever displayed.

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New Lustre Tea Sets

These pretty 23-Piece Lustre Ware Tea Sets come in different colors and shapes—one of the prettiest of useful gifts—offered by our Fourth Floor Gift Shop—regularly $15—at the low price of

$10

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All Kinds—For the Little Ones

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25c to $3.50

For the Boy

SLEDS

For the Girl

Nothing will please the boy or girl better than one of our famous Snow Queen or Columbia Sleds, in all sizes, priced at...

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Amber 4-Piece Console Sets

Amber Glass is useful as well as ornamental and the price has been lowered from $3.00—so be sure to come for one of these sets at

$1.69

Mahogany Serving Trays

A regular $1.50 large size Mahogany Serving Tray, in assorted designs with nickel handles, strongly made—a special Fourth Floor Gift Shop value,

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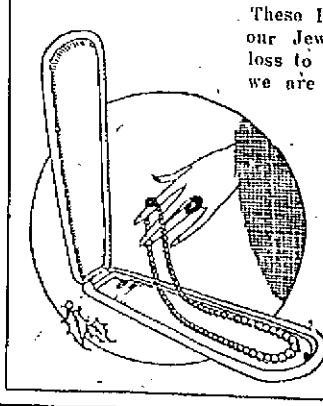

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STATUS OF IRISH FREE STATE

The Tory ministry of England is about to take on a peck of trouble in objecting to the right of the Irish Free State to enter the League of Nations. The objection applies equally to Canada, Australia and South Africa. These colonies demanded and obtained the right to negotiate treaties with other powers as members of the "British Commonwealth of Nations." Canada, Australia and South Africa were members of the League of Nations before the Free State registered its treaty with Great Britain with the secretariat of the league as required for admission. All through the negotiations by which the Free State was founded, it was asserted that the new constitution was modeled on the same plan as that of Canada; and if so, then why is the Free State denied any of the privileges accorded to Canada?

It is specifically provided in the Anglo-Irish treaty that "the Irish Free State is a coequal member of the Community of Nations forming the British Commonwealth of Nations." Premier Baldwin will find it difficult to overcome that provision which places the Free State, Canada and the other colonies on practically the same level as England, so far as the League of Nations is concerned. The premier claims that the British empire is "one and indivisible" and that agreement treates between its component parts is no concern of the League of Nations. The league holds a different view in virtue of its constitution which is quite plainly in favor of admitting such nations as Canada and the Irish Free State. Before the war, Britain was referred to as "the Empire"; but with the close of the war, she made a pretense of endorsing the idea of the self determination of subject peoples, and accordingly changed her title to "the British Commonwealth of Nations." Premier Baldwin wants to revert to the imperial idea and cast off the pretense of giving the colonies the power to make treaties with other powers without endorsement by England. When the Free State was admitted to the League of Nations, the labor ministry then in power, made no objection; but Baldwin, true to the reactionary traditions of his party, hastens to enter a protest.

This is the second time within two weeks that England has told the League of Nations to stop interfering in her business. Baldwin has thus raised a question that has great possibilities of trouble and dissension not only for the Irish Free State, but for all the other "coequal members of the British Commonwealth of Nations." It looks as if the London government is about to violate another Irish treaty. Besides, if the League of Nations can be flouted by every nation that does not care to brook its interference, then it might as well go out of business.

POSTAL SALARY VETO

Republicans in the United States senate are repeating the tactics by which they staved off a vote on the president's veto of the postal salary bill.

In this they acted most shamefully before the fall adjournment; and now, under various pretenses, they are again preventing a vote by the worst kind of parliamentary maneuvering.

This was unexpected. Before the fall adjournment, it was conceded that many senators who were candidates for re-election did not want to commit themselves either for or against the bill; and so they staved off a vote on the veto; but now on the plea of economy, they are endeavoring to prevent consideration of the veto, despite the fact that the rules provide for a vote as soon as the veto is recorded. On Tuesday afternoon, several senators moved for action on the veto; but President Cummins ruled that Senator Sterling who was debating the question of increased postal rates, should be allowed to speak as long as he pleased, and he blocked the other motion. Cummins was, therefore, a party to the Sterling filibuster.

President Coolidge, in reference to salary bill, allowed that he would favor it if any provision were made for paying the increase; but congress can make such provisions and find the money for the purpose as easily as for various other purposes, and some of much less importance.

The postal clerks have been ill-treated for years. As a result of the increase in the parcel post business, their position has become much more laborious. The carriers have to take out much heavier loads and they have to make more trips than before; and all this because of the increase in the business of the department. The republicans are now in the saddle, and they are apparently determined to run things with a high hand. Millions are wasted in the revenue department, in the treasury and other departments; but when it comes to paying just wages to the postal employes, the cry of economy is raised against it. We are confident, however, that as soon as the question comes to a vote in the senate, the measure will be carried over the president's veto in spite of the smart practice of the administration prestidigitators.

REGISTRATION IN MEDICINE

Through the report of a special committee, the legislature will be urged to reorganize the machinery for registration in medicine and kindred curative arts. The recent scandal of the "diploma mills" indicated that our laws relative to registration to practice medicine are not as strict as they should be. After a careful examination, the committee recommends an entirely new board of registration to consist of seven members to be appointed by the governor, no two of whom should represent the same profession or trade, all to serve a specified term without compensation, and none to be eligible for reappointment. This plan would result in the abolition of the office of director of registration and would hold the ten separate licensing boards merely as examining bodies.

We do not know whether the new method would effect the desired improvement; but the public should be protected against incompetent medical practitioners and the various classes of fakirs who in one way or another, claim to be able to do more for the relief of physical ailments than the well trained physician.

The common people cannot always distinguish the medical tyros and fakirs from the reputable practitioners, except by the result of their treatment; but they should be protected against incompetents where a slight error in judgment may result in the death of the patient. It is the duty of the state to see that none but those who are competent will be licensed to practice medicine in this commonwealth.

TO STOP THE SLAUGHTER

Secretary Hoover believes that traffic accidents call for the use of the big stick if we hope to impress drivers of motor vehicles with the necessity of greater care, less speeding, less joyriding and the banishment of the intoxicated driver. With a total loss of 26,000 people, children and adults, and casualties of 678,000 persons, it is high time to call a halt.

How will it be done? Mr. Hoover points out three ways, all of which will help in the general result. First through prevention and safeguards; second, by more severe punishment for the violation of the rights of others; and third, through education of the public as to its responsibilities. It is not proposed to have the federal government act in these matters; but the necessity of safety campaigns and remedial legislation, is urged upon the various states.

Mr. Hoover deplored the number of fatalities which he said for the last year numbered one-third of our total losses in the World war, while the economic loss resulting from the accidents, he estimated at $600,000,000. It is certainly a situation that calls for radical measures.

CHRISTMAS MAIL

The postoffice reports that in spite of all warnings many letters and packages are mailed with inaccurate addresses. In many cases there is something left out in the address given, so that it is impossible to tell for whom the letter or package is intended; and thus it goes to the dead letter office unless the address of the sender is written on the outside of the package.

The postoffice reports that nearly 23,000,000 letters go to the dead letter office each year, chiefly as a result of carelessness. An appeal is, therefore, made for accuracy in addressing Christmas mail. Be sure to give the return address. If you use a tag or pasted label, better write the address on the wrapper also. The mail man at the Christmas season has troubles enough without investigating letters that are not properly addressed.

CAUSES FOR DIVORCE

In a suit for divorce, a Wisconsin man admits that his wife is an excellent housekeeper, but he asserts that she is so obsessed with a passion for cleanliness that it has so engrossed her mind that it causes her to forget and neglect everything else, including himself.

This seems to be a case where a good habit is carried to such an extreme as to become injurious and result in evil. Another case somewhat similar is the extreme practice of thrift that descends to stinginess. Moderation even in what is commendable is sometimes preferable to the superlative degree.

Sympathy will be felt for the New York mother who offered the deed of her house to keep her 17-year-old boy out of jail on the charge of burglary; but he flouted her intercession and took his sentence, joining his elder brother, who according to the mother's statement, led the younger boy into bad habits. Facilis decensus averno.

Fire Chief Tabor of Boston has passed away after a brief illness. He was a veteran in the business. He was a man of courage and good judgment who, by efficiency and devotion to duty, had won the esteem and confidence of the great community he served so well for a great many years.

It is expected that the school board will resume its regular sessions which for the last few months were suspended for political reasons not yet explained.

The first impulse when the K.K.K. hall was burned at Portland, Me., was to charge that the fire was of incendiary origin; but the explosion of an oil heater was undoubtedly the cause.

Much has been done for charity and much remains to be done for the relief of the poor wherever found throughout the city.

SEEN AND HEARD

A lot of John Cotter's friends envy him the hat he brought over from Ireland.

Coolidge is looking for better diplomats. He might try married men who stay out late at night.

New York phone girl is suing a man for $50,000, while he claims she has the wrong number.

Bad news from St. Louis. Head of a watch company owes $600,000, proving he had the wrong kind of time.

A Thought

Man may dismiss compassion from his heart,
But God will never.—Cowper.

Wonderful Sarcasm

"Did I tell you of my adventure in Patagonia?" asked the bore one day at the club. "Interesting yarn!" inquired the victim, who had listened to about 20 adventures. "You bet," responded the other. "Then you have not told me."

An Efficient Wife

"What in the world has happened to my meerschaum pipe, Maria?" demanded the long suffering husband. "Why, dear," responded the efficient wife, "I saw that it was getting stained and discolored, so I gave it a coat of white enamel."

A Loving Pair

Wife had returned from the country. "I should think," she began, in the familiar tones, "that after I had been away from you two whole weeks you might have one pleasant word to say to me." The brute shrugged his shoulders. "You have called me ungrateful so many times," he replied, "that I have to live up to my reputation."

Not Yet But Soon

Dr. A. T. Sitterly, president of the Fish and Forest league, said at a picnic on the outskirts of Schenectady: "Patience is the essential virtue of all good fishermen. I met a Schenectady boy the other afternoon who has the right stuff in him. One of these days he'll be heard from in the fishing world. He sat fishing on the muddy bank of a shallow pond in a cloud of flies and mosquitoes. 'Boy,' I said, 'how long have you been fishing these waters?' 'All summr, sir,' said he. 'Snigs, sir.' 'Snigs, eh? And what are snigs?' 'I don't know, sir,' said the boy. 'I ain't caught none yet.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Wouldn't Let Him "Hog It"

John D. Cramer, deputy state fire marshal, during a recent tour of inspection over his state, had occasion to stop in several small towns. One of these had only one grocery. Being rather fond of candy, Mr. Cramer entered the ramshackle building and was confronted with a dingy candy case containing all varieties of "jawbreakers." Seeing some pink and white "dainties," he pointed to them and told the groceryman he would take about a dime's worth.

The old man eyed him over his spectacles. "Well, I can't let you have that many. I've got to keep some in stock for my regular customers," he said.—Los Angeles Times.

Annoying Pups

The vacation was over, but the Smithers family lingered a few more days by the sea. Father had been working very hard all the year and he wanted to get as much rest as possible during his short spell of time off. But there was little chance of getting any rest for more than a minute together when little Tommy Smithers was around. From dawn to sunset he asked questions and now, just as father had settled down on the beach with a newspaper and a well-filled pipe, his son and heir approached. Father sighed, another question without a doubt. "Father," demanded the lad, "why doesn't the sea dry up?" "It's like you," replied father, more ferociously than was his wont; "it can't."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

How Dear to Me the Hour

How dear to me the hour when daylight dies,
And sunbeams melt along the silent sea,
For then sweet dreams of other days arise,
And memory breathes her vesper sigh to thee.

And, as I watch the line of light, that plays
Along the smooth wave toward the burning west,
I long to tread that golden path of rays,
And think 'twould lead me to some bright isle of rest.

—THOMAS MOORE.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

Supt. John Smith of the Massachusetts Training school, who spoke before the Educational club Tuesday afternoon gave a most interesting and enlightening talk on delinquent boys and how the state cares for such children. His many examples of such cases, how they were started and how they might have been cured in the first stages of delinquency were very instructive. He attributes many cases of delinquency to the teacher who has the small boy in school. If the teacher could only remember to find the mental ability of the child before attempting to teach him, Mr. Smith claims that there would be less frequent cases of delinquency. The delinquent child finds in the state however, a wise and counseling parent who is ever alert to fit his children for the future by telling them of the difficulties they will meet and how to overcome them. Work, hard work and plenty of it and more corporal punishment are given as remedies for delinquency by the superintendent.

It would be a great source of comfort to the public generally and pedestrians in particular if the street department would run a roller over the sidewalks on which it puts a coating of very coarse and sharp cinders. I know several sections of sidewalks that have lately been covered with such cinders and I notice that many pedestrians on reaching them, either walk on the lawn adjoining or else take to the street, at the risk of being run into by some motor vehicle. These cindered sidewalks are especially dangerous to young children and it seems that the proper thing would be to roll them down level so that the danger from large cinders would be overcome.

Should a boy who has been reprimanded by his parent, even to the extent of a licking, seek retribution through the courts? Captain Alexander Duncan of the police department doesn't think so. Recently, a 12-year-old youngster presented himself at the captain's desk and said he wanted to take out a warrant against his father for assault and battery. His dad had "licked" him, he said, because he went to a place he was told to avoid. Needless to say, the warrant was not procured, and next time dad will have to do something more serious than chide his offspring for disobedience before a warrant will be served on him.

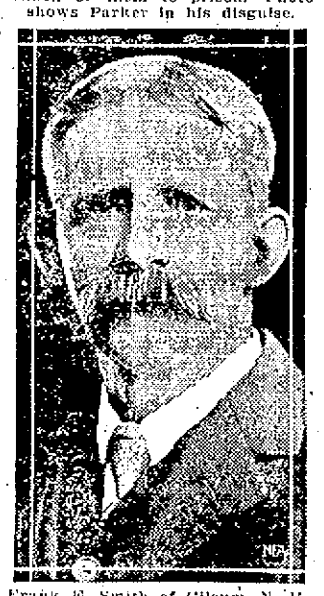
Storekeepers say business has not yet swung into seasonal stride and Christmas buying is still behind schedule. Perhaps an explanation is the unusually "open" winter enjoyed thus far and the accompanying feeling that Christmas really is not as near at hand as actually it is. We haven't a doubt that the absence of snow and real winter weather of the sort New Englanders have been given reason to expect, is a contributing factor to slow trading, but only super-enthusiastic souls regret the absence of northern blasts.

The municipal Christmas tree on the Memorial Auditorium grounds has caused considerable favorable comment because of its beautiful form. In securing a Christmas tree great difficulty is often experienced in getting a well formed one and Supt. John W. Kernan of the park department, when making arrangements for the purchase of this year's tree, had to accept a tree shorter than he originally wanted in order to get one with even branches. That this move was acceptable to the general public is proven by the favorable comment from persons who have seen the tree.

Coal bins have withstood the assault of the shovel very nicely so far and unless winter extends itself far into normal spring time, fuel consumption this year seems destined to be considerably less than a year ago. Hard on the coal men, but easier on the householder.

IN THE NEWS MORE OR LESS

City Marshall John E. Parker of Gloucester couldn't get the goods on the bootleggers so he disguised himself in his wife's clothes, and with a blonde wig, became one of the most sought after "chickens" among the wet fraternity. And the evidence he got has just sent a bunch of them to prison. Photo shows Parker in his disguise.



Frank E. Smith of Gilsum, N. H., has enough jobs to insure him a steady income. His claim to being the foremost office holder of the U. S. rests on the following: Tax collector, health officer, police chief, justice of the peace, fire department foreman, overseer of the poor, trustee of trust funds, truant officer, constable and dog catcher. And if ever the 8-hour day is enforced—

Maurice Mammen of East Orange, N. J., had his auto driver's license revoked because he got drunk so often. Yet he proved to the satisfaction of the authorities that he never took a drink. As a chemist his work requires extensive use of alcohol. The fumes give him a daily jag. He'll get license back when his present work is done.

CAUGHT IN ELEVATOR, JAMMED TO DEATH

ROCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 18—Guy Wyatt, 28 years old, was caught in an elevator early today and jammed to death. His body was discovered by a watchman between the elevator and an upper floor.

TOM SIMS SAYS

When a failure finds himself up a tree he figures right away it must be a tree with thorns on it.

But when success finds himself up a tree he knows it will bear fruit some day.

Life's so amusing. If you find yourself up a tree hang out a few ornaments and make it a Christmas tree.

We find the so-called blushing bride usually looks like "Now see what I have gone and done!"

An optimist is a man who invites a gang of people to have a dance by his new radio set.

Only five months until we will be wishing it was winter again.

While woman's place may be in the home her daughter's place seems to be out in the auto.

The highest explosive on earth is made by uniting a selfish man with a woman who has a quick temper.

The giggling girl at the foolish age settles down later. It is all a triumph of mind over chatter.

It's so simple. People never get what they want in this world because they want what they can't have.

Fifty seems old only to those who are younger. The same is true of twenty, thirty and forty.

The year 1924 wasn't exactly what we expected it to be, but then we all knew it wouldn't be.

The only way to catch up with the future is to wait for it.

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To trap him in his lair.
When standing on his hind legs he
Is close to eight feet tall.
Among the bears you've heard of he's
Most savage of them all.

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Hal Cochran's DAILY POEM

You can't expect credit for doing a thing unless you can do it up right. It's quite up to you what your efforts will bring. That's a fact that you'd best keep in sight.

Most any good person can start with a shout at a thing they're intending to do. Too often, however, ambition dies out ere the task is in full measure through.

They say talk is cheap and it seems that's the case when it comes to a man and a job. He starts out with pep; then there isn't a trace, yet it's only himself he can rob.

You'll frankly admit you've a task to be done and you loudly declare you will do it. And then you will find that it's not so much fun when the time comes for you to go to it.

Whatever you tackle, just make up your mind, you'll do it the best that you can. Real working, not shirking's the best way to find efficiency's value to a man.

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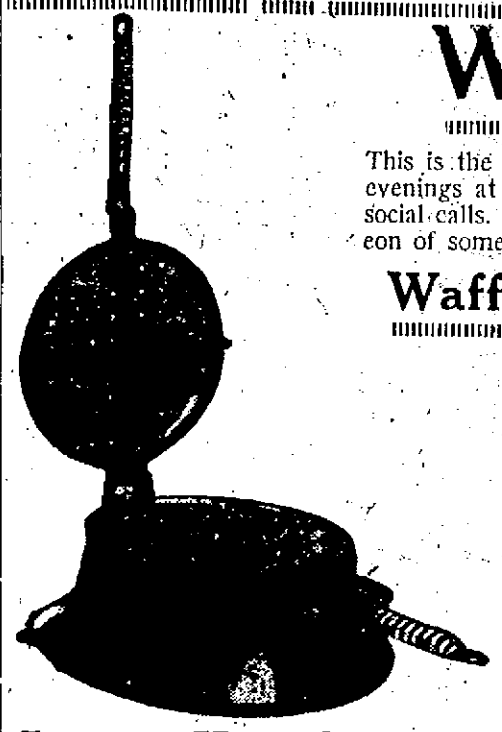

This is the season of the year when people spend their evenings at home. It is also a season when folks make social calls. In either case, it is pleasant to enjoy a luncheon of some sort before retiring.

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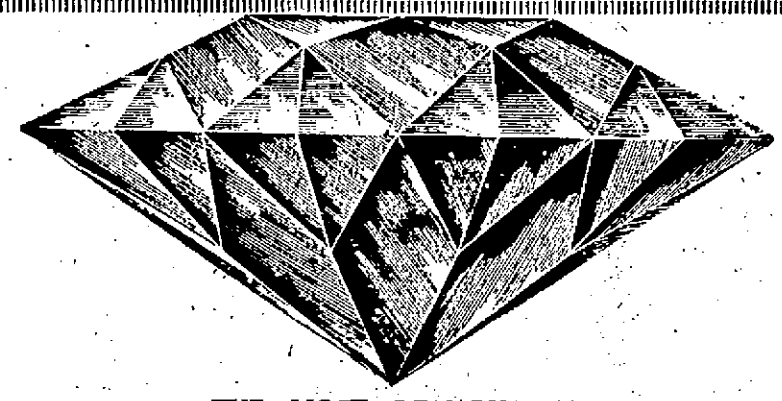

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY EAST END CLUB

The destinies of the Centralville East End club for the coming year will be guided by the following officers, who

CHARLES L. GALLAGHER
President-Elect

were elected at a recent meeting of the organization:

President, Charles L. Gallagher; vice president, Thomas Inglis; recording secretary, Charles Gilbride; financial secretary, George Lanctot; treasurer, John J. Carty; trustees, William Breen, John Roche and Fred Gregoire; warden, James Duffy.

Plans are now under way for the holding of a banquet in Odd Fellows hall, Bridge street, New Year's eve. This affair will have the double aspect of a general get-together and reception to Councilor-elect Frank J. Hubin, one of the most popular members of the club and one of its former officers. An added feature of the occasion will be the presentation of a gavel to Ralph Holt, retiring president and charter member. The gavel will be suitably engraved.

James McNamara, Otto Parthul and Frank Hubin have been named a committee of three to confer with Superintendent of Parks John W. Kornan relative to the flooding of the First street oval for skating purposes this winter. Annually, children of the Centralville district are exposed to treacherous ice on the Merrimack river, and the club feels that the flooding of the oval will overcome the hazard.

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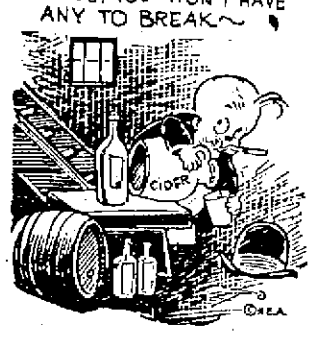

CLEAN SHELVES

The shelves of a linen closet should be cleaned and wiped with turpentine occasionally.

OUT OUR WAY

SELECT DANCING PARTIES

Of course you already know that the Dansonias are running very select dancing parties in Colonial hall every Saturday night and that Leo Daley's syncopaters are playing the best music of their career. On next Saturday night the special attraction will be a big Christmas favor party. Now don't be one of those "wish you had gone;" be there and enjoy everything that goes with the affair.

FORMER GOV. CAMPBELL OF OHIO DIES AT 81

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 18.—Former Governor James E. Campbell of Ohio, 81, is dead at his home here.

He was stricken with heart trouble last night shortly after returning from a testimonial dinner of former United States District Judge John E. Sater, where Mr. Campbell had delivered an address.

Governor Campbell was one of the best democratic party chiefs in Ohio and also was widely known among national party leaders and frequently consulted on party policies. He was a staunch supporter of James M. Cox at the San Francisco convention in 1920.

THE STRATFORD'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Tomorrow, Friday evening, the Stratfords regular Friday night party will be held at Colonial hall in Palmer street. The music this week will be furnished by Broderick's orchestra of seven men, who need no introduction to Stratford patrons.

On Christmas night, the Stratfords announce a return engagement of "Jack Brown" and his Hotel Hemenway orchestra of Boston, the team which made such a decided hit on Thanksgiving night in Colonial hall. This team is well known around Boston and broadcasts several times weekly from the Edison station WEEI and is well known to radio fans of New England. Fifty cents is the popular subscription to all Stratford parties.

TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate and house meet at noon.

House resumes consideration of naval appropriation bill.

Underwood Muscle Shoals bill continues to occupy senate.

Leigh C. Palmer president of the Emergency Fleet corporation, called as probably the final witness before the house committee investigating the Shipping Board.

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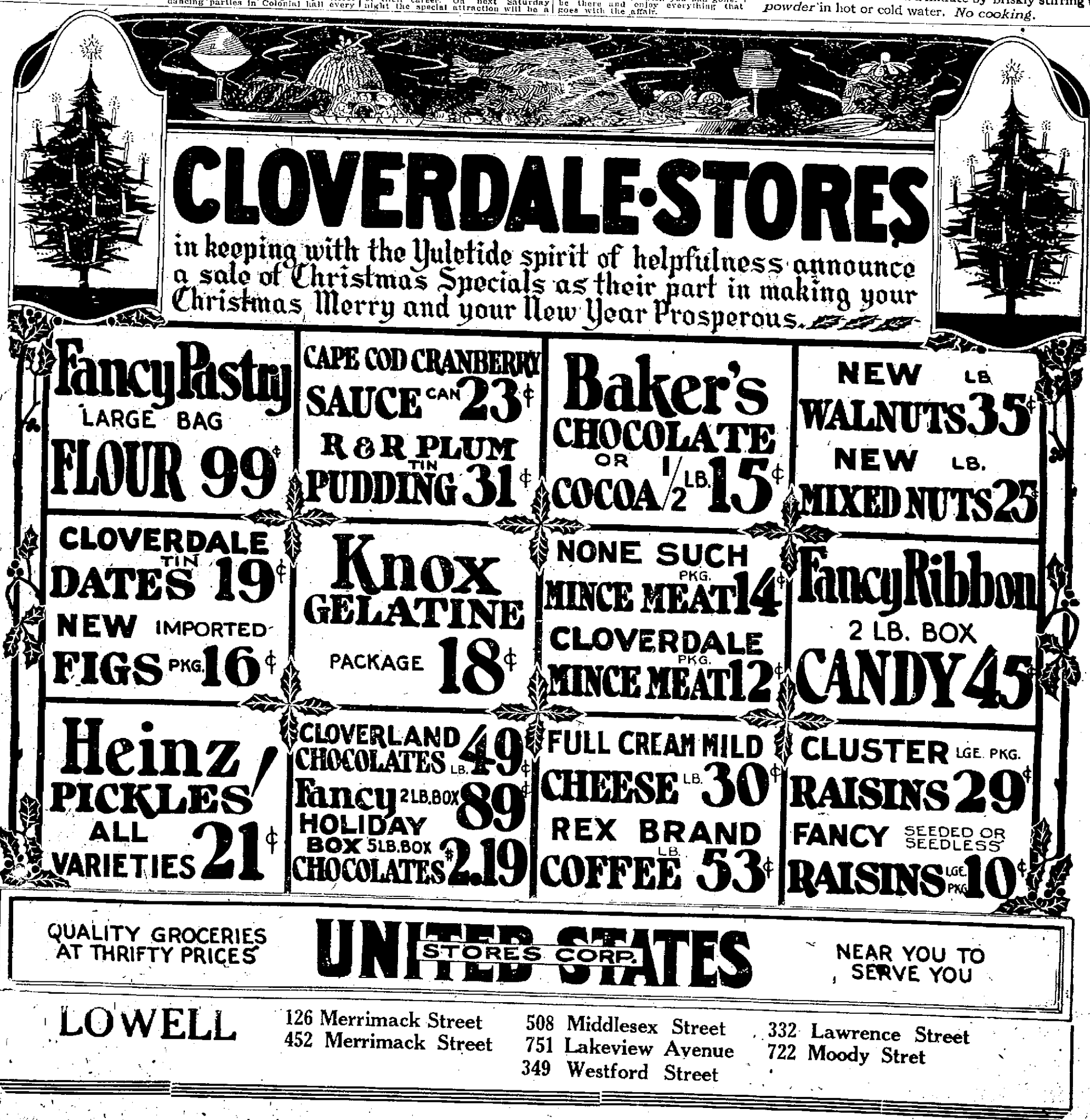


Quartet of Famous Pitchers Will Don New Uniforms for 1925 Season

FOUR REDOUBTABLE BOXMEN GO TO NEW SCENES FOR 1925

Coveleskie, Bush, Shocker and Ruether Will Be Seen With New Teams Next Season—All But One Has Figured in World Series Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Four redoubtable boxmen of American baseball will go to new scenes for the season of 1925.

Four years ago, one of them established a remarkable world series record by winning three games and allowing only two bases on balls during his entire term on the mound. That was Stanley Coveleskie against Brooklyn.

More than ten years ago, in the series of 1913, another of this quartet carried the Athletics to victory over the Giants in the annual post season battles. That was "Bullet Joe" Bush.

Still a third allowed but six hits and practically won his own game in his first appearance in a world series with two triples. That happened in the scandal days of 1919 and the pitcher was left-handed Dutch Ruether of Cincinnati, with the White Sox opposing.

Urban Shocker of the St. Louis Browns has pitched brilliantly in his major league career but has never been entered in competition for a world title.

Coveleskie makes his second change since appearing in the major leagues. He was with the Athletics for a few months, then went to Cleveland where he established an excellent record. Now he has been sent to the world champions, the Washington Senators. Bush journeyed from the Athletics to Boston and thence to New York. Now he is headed for St. Louis as part payment for Shocker, who comes to the Yankees. Ruether has been with Brooklyn of late and goes to the Senators through a deal announced yesterday.

Reds Buy Pitcher

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—The Cincinnati Nationals purchased Mike Collins a pitcher, from San Antonio of the Texas league at the Chicago meeting it was learned today. Collins will report to the Reds at Orlando in the spring.

ELKS' BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT

All Star Card Arranged By Moody Club For Benefit of Charity Fund

Hebert, Stevenson, Flaherty, McCarthy and Six Others on Program

Fight fans who like plenty of action will wend their way to the Crescent rink tonight for the annual Moody club show to boost the Elks' charity fund.

Five bouts are on the card, all of which look like real humdingers. The program will get underway at 8.15 o'clock with Mike Assaf of Lawrence and Joe Burke of Worcester appearing in the curtain raiser of six rounds. This gives indications of being a real old time slugging match, with the one getting over the first "Mary Ann" landing the award.

Benney Nelson of Lowell and Babe Adams of Lawrence, rivals of many a heetle scrap, are on the program for an affair of eight rounds. Knowing what these two have done and realizing the intense rivalry between the pair fans naturally look for a repetition of their past satisfactory performances.

Wally Theroux of Nashua and Larry Robinson of Cambridge are listed for a "return engagement." If their offering tonight is anything like their battle a few weeks ago, a bang-up mill is in prospect.

Martin Flaherty, Jr., of Lowell and Chick McCarthy of Providence are paired in another eight rounder. Martin has not appeared at the local club this season and as he is anxious to rehabilitate himself here he will put the best foot forward in an endeavor to halt the "clam digger." Mack is said to be a slugger and one who has sent a number of opponents to slumberland.

In the final event Hal Stevenson, Lawrence kayo artist, and Frankie Hebert of Lowell, flyweights, are down to provide the fireworks. Both are aggressive, hard hitting "half pints," and their offering ought to prove a fast windup to the bill.

HARRY FOLEY TO MEET SMITH IN HAVERHILL

HAVERHILL, Dec. 18.—Harry Foley Boston, and Jimmy Smith, Brockton, who recently fought a sensational 10-round bout here, have been rematched to box another 10-rounder at the City hall here Friday night under the auspices of the Merrimack A. C. Recently when the two fighters met, the Brockton lad grabbed off a close judges' decision.

Foley and Smith arrived in the city Tuesday and are going through their final topping off workouts. Foley tipped the scales at 138 in the afternoon, which is two pounds below the ringside weight appearance while Smith appeared a little overweight. Smith was busily occupied in the afternoon in tapering off.

Both fighters are in the pink of condition. Foley's followers are still persistent in the belief that he was not at his best in the first engagement and say that he will turn the tables at the next meeting. Both have classy records against A1 fighters.

Maurice Desprez, Lawrence, will clash with Willie Harmon, Revere, in the semi-final.

Desprez appeared in amateur fights in this city several years ago and made a hit. Harmon has fought many duels in Boston rings and has won consistently despite the fact that few knockouts appear in the list. Three weeks ago, Harmon met and defeated Frankie Ryan of Pawtucket in one of the best fights ever seen in Lynn.

There will be two preliminaries

BARTLETT SCHOOL WINS

A basketball team representing the Bartlett school alumni defeated the varsity high school yesterday afternoon by a score of 9 to 7. Pipeas scored the winning tally with a beautiful overhead shot. Vergados and Feneros registered the other markers for the winners, while the scorers for the losers were Perigakis, Massood, Sayris and Fells.

MILITARY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The standing in the Military Basketball league is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Company B	2	0	1.000
Company A	1	1	.500
Company C	1	1	.500
Company D	0	2	.000

MOODY CLUB
Thursday 8.15 — Crescent Rink
Benefit of Elks' Kiddies' Fund
ALL STAR BOXING CARD
Featuring
Frankie Hebert, Lowell, vs.
Hal Stevenson, Lawrence

TO DISCUSS FORWARD PASS

Fred W. Moore of Harvard Believes Forward Pass Here to Stay

But Believes Possible Limitations or Restrictions Are Necessary

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 18.—Fred W. Moore, graduate, treasurer of the Harvard Athletic association and a member of the football rules committee, said today that he felt the present discussion on the "menace of the football pass" was a debatable point that was likely to be brought up for consideration when the rule makers gather for their annual mid-winter session. He said he thought the forward pass was here to stay, but with possible limitations or restrictions.

"The aim of the football rules committee always has been to keep the game balanced," he said, and if it is felt that the forward pass is becoming too important a factor, overbalancing rushing and kicking, something may be done to curb the tendency.

"This season's returns from football games throughout the country would indicate that some teams weaker in many departments have scored victories by forward passing. There is no question that the pass is dangerous and yet I believe that it can not be ruled out of the game without substituting something for it.

"If it is agreed that the forward pass is now too important, then some plan may be reached whereby a penalty could be inflicted for unsuccessful passes; say a five or ten yard penalty from the point where the ball was put into play. Of course there have been restrictions on the pass from time to time, and I can recall that the rules committee has discussed the feasibility of inflicting a penalty for unsuccessful passes. Whether further restrictions are necessary at this time is a debatable point, but I can see merit to some of the suggestions."

Mr. Moore said he could not agree with opponents of the forward pass that it was a handicap to the small colleges. "I believe that the threat offered by the pass is one of the important phases of the present game, and that it would be a mistake to remove," he declared. "The forward pass undoubtedly has aided in popularizing the game, and it has been proved that players can be easily perfected in passing the ball as a baseball coach can develop a pitcher."

NURMI RESEMBLES THE PRINCE OF WALES

No, this is not the Prince of Wales but Paavo Nurmi, the Finn, famous distance runner who showed the way

PAAVO NURMI

to all his competitors in the Olympic games held last summer.

There is a striking resemblance between the two notables. Nurmi also has the modest manner of the prince, despite his many remarkable athletic achievements.

In a sartorial way, however, the two have nothing in common. Nurmi doesn't go in very strong for clothes.

MEDICINE CABINETS

In arranging your medicine cabinets put the medicines oftenest used on the front of the shelves.

Sweeping Triumph For Commissioner Landis as Ban Johnson is Rebuked

President of American League Who Referred to Landis as "Wild-Eyed Crazy Nut" Repudiated and Chastised By His Own Club Owners—Replaced on Advising Council By Frank J. Navin

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Organized baseball, seething since last fall's bribery scandal, exploded last night after a hectic series of conferences and secret meetings of major league club owners here, but after the smoke had cleared Byron Bancroft Johnson was still president of the American league and Kenesaw M. Landis was still commissioner of baseball.

Most of the flying debris fell upon Johnson, who, after 23 years as head of the junior circuit, which he founded, was repudiated and chastized by his own club owners.

They replaced him on baseball's advisory council with Frank J. Navin of Detroit, agreed that his "misconduct" would cease, guaranteed that legislation would be adopted limiting his activities to the internal affairs of the American league and threatened him with deposition. They pledged themselves to his removal or any other measure that might be considered advisable by Commissioner Landis. But they named a committee consisting of Connie Mack, Tom Shibe and Clark Griffith to call on Johnson today, presumably to ask him not to resign. They said they felt that Johnson was needed in the national game and should not forsake it as a result of the controversy between him and the commissioner.

The letter denouncing Johnson for his criticism of Commissioner Landis' administration was signed by all the club owners except St. Louis. It was drawn up after the American league peace committee, composed of Tom Shibe of Philadelphia; Colonel Jacob Ruppert of New York and E. S. Barnard of Cleveland, had held two conferences with the commissioner to effect a reconciliation. It was presented to the joint major league meeting by Col. Ruppert.

The communication, addressed to the commissioner, declared that the activities of the president of the American league had created conditions "gravely harmful to baseball" and "intolerable to you."

It charged that "our president sought to discredit your action and to cast suspicion upon the 1924 world's series," while "you were dealing promptly and efficiently with a most deplorable exception to baseball's honorable record."

The club owners said they offered no extenuation, nor did they question the "harmful effect" of such conditions on baseball. They guaranteed:

"First, that his misconduct will cease or his immediate removal from office will follow.

"Second, that legislation will be adopted that will limit his activities to the internal affairs of the American league.

"Third, that any and all measures which unanimously deem advisable to secure the above will be adopted."

President Johnson was not present at the joint meeting when the rebuke was read. After a conference with his club owners prior to the session, he suddenly left the hotel without announcing his destination and up to an early hour today had not been found.

The removal of Johnson from membership in the advisory council was made after an amendment was proposed by the American leaguers to the agreement providing that any club president could be elected to membership on the council by a majority vote of its league members, in the event the league president was not chosen to serve. Commissioner Landis, President Johnson and President John A. Heydler of the National league, previously made up the council.

The action of the club owners was regarded as a sweeping triumph for Commissioner Landis, who was referred to as a "wild-eyed crazy nut" by Johnson after Landis banished Cozy Dolan and Jimmy O'Connell, involved in the scandal before the recent world's series. Johnson maintained that Landis should have called off the 1924 world's series because of the scandal. Landis made no reply but carried on his investigations and ordered the world's series played with O'Connell, Giant outfielder, out of the line-up. Commissioner Landis refused to make any comment on the action of the club owners, stating "the letter speaks for itself."

After their disposal of the controversy, the joint session adopted a number of minor resolutions. The commissioner was permitted to grant players the right to play exhibition games on Armistice day providing the games were for charity. A request for increased compensation for umpires officiating in a world's series was referred to the commissioner for final action. Proposals that world's series opening games be alternated annually between National and American league parks instead of deciding by the flip of a coin was tabled for consideration at the spring schedule meeting.

BOWLING

CITY MINOR LEAGUE

High Scores Put Up Last Night—Bellevues Roll 1554—Gray High With 353

The Bellevues tightened their hold on first place in the City Minor league by winning three points from the Princeton A. A. in last night's games on the Crescent alleys. The Bellevues set up the splendid total of 1554. "Dolly" Gray was high man of the night with a three string total of 353 and a high single of 129.

Marie's made a gain on the leaders by taking four points from the Manhattans. John Peter's quintet hit the Maples for a total of 1536. Lynch, rolling anchor for Marie's was high man with a triple total of 333. Capt. Peters was second with 317. He had one string of 127.

The Olympics, in second place made a slight gain on the Bellevues by taking four points from the Trailers. The Olympics also hit the 1500 mark, with Campbell showing the way with a total of 342. His best single was 126.

Dixon's Shoe Fix team rolled 1506 and broke even on points with Ricards. B. Durgin was high man in this game with a three string total of 342 and a high single of 124. Le Brun, anchor man for Ricards had a high single of 122, and a triple of 318. Belisle was high man for the Dixons with 327. His best single was 117. Fred King, veteran star, rolled 311 for the Dixons. The scores:

PRINCETONS

McNell	92	113	101	306
Hart	77	109	106	292
Dacey	106	110	84	300
Panton	95	91	95	281
Roarke	89	111	102	320
Totals	459	535	488	1482

BELLEVUES

Mulligan	96	103	109	308
Purtell	91	101	110	302
Lauzier	97	89	104	290
Morgan	114	94	93	301
Gray	120	104	129	353
Totals	518	491	545	1554

MARIES

Peters	127	101	89	317
Kennedy	105	97	84	286
Martin	99	84	116	299
Barrett	103	95	103	301
Lynch	113	113	107	333
Totals	547	490	499	1536

MANHATTANS

Furey	85	98	101	284
Healand	91	71	57	219
Whitelock	103	109	86	308
O'Brien	99	100	92	291
Sub	99	84	84	267
Totals	482	462	460	1404

TRAILERS

Smith	94	87	104	285
Grimshaw	88	90	82	260
Carroll	80	77	82	239
Benoit	75	95	82	252
Houston	92	102	90	284
Totals	419	455	440	1324

OLYMPICS

Hoey	100	101	89	290
Mahan	96	86	90	272
Kohanski	103	89	90	282
Campbell	106	126	110	342
Bozek	107	115	99	321
Totals	512	517	478	1507

RICARDS

B. Durgin	107	111	124	342
Morgan	87	86	83	256
Mullin	105	86	88	279
Hindle	93	92	88	272
LeBrun	106	90	122	318
Totals	498	465	505	1468

DIXON SHOE FIX

Holmes	81	113	91	285
Richards	99	98	106	303
Jones	98	103	79	280
Belisle	104	106	117	327
King	101	114	96	311
Totals	483	534	489	1506

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS

OUTLAWS

L. Mullin	97	102	97	296
F. Savard	99	90	98	287
G. Dion	91	106	125	325
W. O'Connor	86	81	80	247
C. Richard	96	98	95	289
Totals	472	477	505	1454

OLD TIMERS

H. Dyer	101	90	101	292
F. Tucker	98	98	85	281
Al. Lavessour	100	111	92	303
H. Morgan	109	106	113	328
B. O'Connell	98	112	101	311
Totals	506	517	492	1515

SAGINAWS

E. Leblanc	111	98	116	325
F. Fehael	90	88	113	291
J. Diette	112	77	100	289
S. Michael	79	106	93	278
A. Roy	97	88	92	277
Totals	489	457	514	1460

BEBEAULTS

C. White	113	113	84	310
A. Berard	99	83	88	270
E. Cote	103	110	98	311
F. Bibeault	101	101	97	299
Cockerline	84	91	97	272
Totals	500	498	464	1462

DAYLIGHTS

F. Berard	104	78	93	275
Gérard	100	86	111	297
Belleile	81	88	85	254
Purtell	85	78	78	241
Lauzier	86	114	96	296
Totals	456	444	463	1363

BECHARD

Gardner	96	78	86	260
J. Bechard	92	81	79	252
H. Bechard	88	97	78	263
B. Bechard	101	86	103	290
Hall	85	78	90	253
Totals	462	420	436	1318

WONDERS

Longtin	104	86	107	297
Picard	90	93	97	280
Woods	100	92	96	288
Lanthier	102	90	96	288
C. Berard	93	112	101	306
Totals	489	473	497	1459

CHELMSFORD

Belleville	95	103	88	286
Bunce	84	91	84	259
Zollinger	94	95	81	270
Bean	80	99	82	261
McElroy	87	83	83	253
Totals	437	471	438	1326

MASSACHUSETTS MILLS LEAGUE

SPINNING

Cheetham	93	94	86	273
Wilson	90	78	76	244
Perry	99	99	97	295
Cudworth	82	92	96	270
Heald	94	82	97	273
Totals	458	445	452	1355

YARD

Eldridge	78	97	103	278
M. Higgs	77	89	83	249
Desmarais	95	80	86	261
Brennan	105	91	94	274
J. Higgs	89	91	94	274
Totals	444	448	474	1366

WEAVE

Hurst	98	93	96	287
Boston	91	89	118	298
Foster	69	82	97	248
Dennett	92	91	87	270
Silva	117	87	127	331
Totals	467	442	525	1434

DRESS ROOM

Duffy	96	82	94	272
Swanson	90	80	83	253
McKearney	96	89	93	278
Laird	108	90	80	278
Lebourdais	87	98	97	282
Totals	477	439	447	1363

SHOP

Williams	100	97	107	304
Brown	88	104	101	293
Allen	110	104	100	314
Hannaford	87	104	93	284
Lyons	96	98	116	303
Totals	481	505	517	1503

CLOTH HALL

Michaud	98	102	82	282
Sloan	105	87	86	278
Moran	105	88	101	281
Conley	72	92	103	267
Beaupre	109	102	83	294
Totals	489	471	455	1416

TEXTILE BOWLING

DELTA KAPPA PHI

Antohonis	85	77	73	235
Moore	93	73	77	243
Scanlon	91	94	90	275
Swain	91	73	80	244
Gwinnell	89	82	79	250
Totals	453	399	399	1251

PHI PSI

Bradford	66	81	67	214
Hindle	82	85	77	244
Baker	82	71	56	209
Bollard	76	87	83	246
Joy	102	95	82	279
Totals	408	419	365	1192

OMICRON PI

Derrickson	78	63	80	221
Buchan	72	78	83	233
Martin	76	77	70	223
Morrison	78	79	93	250
Sturtevant	73	47	78	298
Totals	377	344	404	1125

LOWELL SILK MILL LEAGUE

TEAM TWO

V. Marzec	84	95	94	273
Z. Kelly	86	88	109	283
C. Trey	90	85	94	269
H. Pepin	94	88	80	262
E. Claremont	81	87	114	282
Totals	435	443	491	1369

TEAM THREE

E. Entwistle	77	82	90	249
F. Higginbotham	91	74	79	244
T. Santos	77	75	87	239
J. Klemish	75	77	83	235
F. Krawczyk	88	84	85	257
Totals	408	392	424	1224

TEAM ONE

Trembly	96	81	82	259
Pelland	70	79	77	226
Conway	79	86	70	235
Gallant	83	71	83	237
Doeg	109	102	112	323
Totals	437	419	424	1280

TEAM FOUR

J. Therlen	85	86	69	239
Atherton	76	74	102	252
Capson	108	82	92	280
Riel	87	87	92	266
Al. Tremblay	80	90	90	260
Totals	436	418	445	1299

OFFICE

M. Dunfey	65	75	67	207
N. Therrien	63	77	73	213
G. Hill	70	56	61	187
L. Dunfey	38	56	55	149
"Berba" Hayes	73	68	88	229
Totals	309	342	334	985

QUILLERS

R. Pelletier	64	70	66	200
A. Dion	58	56	56	170
C. Marzec	43	46	48	137
C. Beauregard	63	59	63	185
M. Tatro	100	72	78	250
Totals	337	313	311	961

WEAVERS

M. Higgs	68	83	74	225
N. Higgins	65	62	70	197
A. Boisvert	67	89	72	199
J. Mainville	61	67	76	194
E. Clark	52	72	66	220
Totals	344	344	358	1016

DRAWING-IN

A. Marchand	72	94	77	243
Mahel Goudreau	56	76	61	193
E. Desjardins	72	71	68	211
J. Lemire	76	77	67	220
M. Dilcenkelar	76	77	79	222
Totals	352	396	352	1059

INTERSECTIONAL FOOTBALL GAMES ARRANGED FOR NEXT SEASON

Already 24 Games of Major Calibre Have Been Scheduled With Indications Pointing to Number Being Doubled Before Season Opens

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—Intersectional football, annually growing in importance and cementing gridiron ties from coast to coast, promises to hold unprecedented sway in 1925.

Already twenty-four games of major calibre have been scheduled with indications pointing to this number being doubled by the time playing arrangements are completed for next fall. One of the outstanding prospects is that afforded by increased rivalry between leading eastern elevens and western conference teams, six games falling in this category in 1925, according to lists so far available.

Chief among these are the battles which Pennsylvania will stage with Chicago and Illinois on successive Saturdays at Philadelphia. The east stre[illegible] will see two of the strongest western conference in action then, with the famous "Red" Grange leading Illinois into the fray.

Chicago also is booked for an important clash at home with Dartmouth, one of the three leading eastern outfits of 1924, while Ohio State will entertain Columbia at Columbus. Navy goes west to meet Michigan at Ann Arbor and Syracuse plays Indiana at Indianapolis in two other star attractions.

Penn State faces one of the stiffest intersectional programs of any eastern team, with four contests of this character booked. Georgia Tech will be played at New York while Marietta, Notre Dame and the Michigan Aggies from the west will be met at State College, Pa.

Notre Dame also has four intersectional games scheduled and leads the west in this angle of competition. Penn State has replaced Princeton on the 1925 eastern slate for the Hoosiers, who also will oppose the Army and Carnegie Tech again and invade the south once more to tackle Georgia Tech.

Among the important intersectional games scheduled so far for next season are the following:

Oct. 3—Kentucky university vs. Chicago at Chicago.

Oct. 10—Georgia Tech vs. Penn State at New York; Navy vs. Marquette at Annapolis, Md.

Oct. 12—Haskell Indians vs. Boston College at Boston.

Oct. 17—Detroit vs. Georgetown at Detroit; Syracuse vs. Indiana at Indianapolis; Notre Dame vs West Point at New York; Penn State vs. Marietta at State College, Pa.; Columbia vs. Ohio State at Columbus, O.

Oct. 24—Notre Dame vs. Penn state at State College, Pa.; Fordham vs. Akron university at Akron, O.; Chicago vs. Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Oct. 31—King's College vs. Georgetown at Washington, D. C.; Navy vs. Michigan Aggie at Ann Arbor, Mich.; Illinois vs. Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; Colgate vs. Michigan at East Lansing, Mich.; Harvard vs. William and Mary at Cambridge, Mass.; Notre Dame vs. Georgia Tech at Atlanta.

Nov. 7—Carnegie Tech vs. Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind.; Penn State vs. Michigan Aggies at State College, Pa.; Syracuse vs. Ohio Wesleyan at Syracuse, N. Y.

Nov. 14—Georgetown vs. Centre at Washington, D. C.; Dartmouth vs. Chicago at Chicago; Tulane vs. Illinois at Urbana, Ills.

FORDHAM SCHEDULE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Fordham university has joined intersectional football competition, having scheduled a game with the University of Akron in the Ohio city, Oct. 24. The official schedule for 1925 follows:

Oct. 3, Providence; 10, Gallaudet; 17, Manhattan; 24, Akron at Akron; 31, New York university at Yankee stadium; Nov. 7, Holy Cross at Polo grounds; 14, City college of New York; 21, Georgetown at Polo grounds.

LADY ASTOR LIKES GIN

But Says "There Are a Lot of Things You Want But Are Better Without"

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Lady Astor who is known for her sponsoring of temperance legislation in the house of commons, of which she is a member, yesterday publicly owned to a liking for ardent spirits. Opening an East End "pub" just converted from a saloon to temperance ways, she said: "I am very fond of gin and rum, but as you go through life you will find there are a lot of things you want, but are better without."

On this text she based a little sermon concerning the evils of alcohol, which, she declared, was "no good to any one."

"SULLY" MONTGOMERY A "FIGHTER OF FATE"

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—In spite of the fact that Frank Churchill, manager of "Sully" Montgomery, crushing punching heavyweight has been criticized for accepting the match with Jimmy Maloney of South Boston at Mechanics building, Dec. 23, the pilot of the former Center college football star laughs at these criticisms and refers to Montgomery as a "fighter of fate."

When Pancho Villa, whom Churchill carried to a world's championship returned to Manila, it looked like a long cold winter for Churchill. Then came Montgomery. And today the youth who has climbed from gridiron ranks to the top of the heavyweight heap is more in demand than any fighter in his class. From all sections of the country come offers for Montgomery.

Churchill really is of the opinion that Montgomery is a "fighter of fate."

When "Sully" came east for his first bout to meet Romero Rojas, Churchill was the target of the wrath of the critics.

"A terrible mistake," said those critics. "Rojas is altogether too experienced for this youthful ring gladiator."

Yet Montgomery with his vicious swinging right hand punch dazzled the fans and clearly beat Rojas although the referee gave a draw verdict at the finish.

Then when Montgomery was signed to meet Battling McCreery in this city, once again Churchill's judgment was criticised.

"Don't you know that Harry Wills is the only man that ever stopped this McCreery?" This is the question which was hurled at Churchill. Again the boss of the heavyweight smiled, and again he was right. Fate again stepped in and Montgomery stopped McCreery in the 10th round, a feat equalled only by Wills.

And now Churchill again is being questioned for matching him with Maloney. The critics claim that Maloney's punching ability will prove too much for the former gridiron hero. But Churchill again relies on his "fighter of fate" to come through with that sledge hammer right hand punch.

Montgomery knows just one thing when he climbs into the ring, and that is to punch. Judging by the demand for tickets at room 10, 255 Washington street, the fans are eager to see him in action again.

FALLING OFF HERE IN BUILDING OPERATIONS

Building operations in this city showed a very great falling off this year compared to last, according to the records of the lands and buildings department.

In 1923, permits for work valued at $4,026,321 were granted while up to the present time this year, the volume of work for which permits have been granted is estimated at only $2,650,497, a decrease of $1,375,824.

The great decrease this year is due to the fact that there have been no very large buildings erected this year, while in 1923 there was considerable construction of buildings of the mill type, especially.

LUMAN ALSO SHINES IN BASKETBALL

One of Yale's brightest gridiron stars was Luman, picked by most of

CAPTAIN R. J. LUMAN

the football experts as one of the two best ends in the east.

Lugan, however, doesn't confine his athletic activities to football; he plays basketball equally well. He is captain of the Yale court team and rated one of the best guards in the east.

Yale, after winning a championship in 1922, disappointed in basketball last season. Luman is certain the Blues will do a strong comeback.

SEVEN HORSES SIRED BY MAN O'WAR WON RACES

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Seven of the two-year-olds sired by the redoubtable Man o'War won 13 races on the American turf during the season, First Mate being the only one of the progeny in training that failed to finish first.

American Flag, by his record, is the best of the lot while many prefer By His Self, winner of two stakes. Others in the first crop of the great horse are Maid at Arms, Flagship, Lightship, Gunboat and Florence Nightingale.

Thirteen colts and fillies were foaled to Man o'War in his first year in the stud. One died and four failed to train or were injured.

PENNANT PLAYS IN BASKETBALL

BY COACH J. CRAIG RUBY
Illinois, Big Ten Champions

In this play it is taken for granted that the opposing team has formed a five-man defense with the primary line just back of the center of the floor while the offensive guard is taking the ball out-of-bounds.

The two forwards go to the seventeen-foot line at either of the sidelines as shown. The center and second guard stay at the center of the floor.

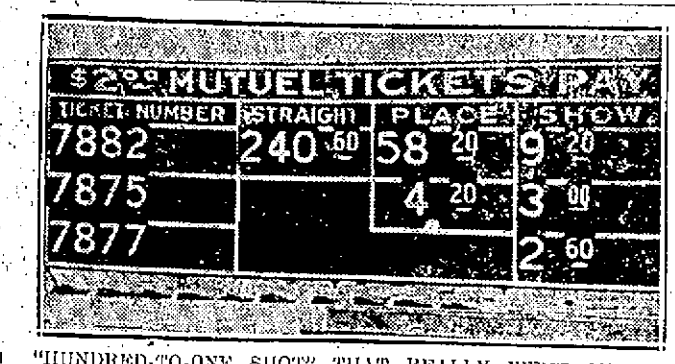
The guard out-of-bounds makes the original pass to his guard teammate who in turn passes to the center.

This pass is made in order to delay the attack long enough to get the guard who was out-of-bounds started down the right sideline and to attract attention at the center of the floor.

The center then passes to the left forward who meets the ball, the right forward coming to the left side of the floor, clearing the right side of defensive men.

The left forward may then pass to the center as illustrated, who may pass to the guard who originally passed the ball in from out-of-bounds.

The object of this play is to attract attention to one side of the floor and clear the other of defensive men in order to score an inconspicuous guard—the one who made the original pass.



"HUNDRED-TO-ONE SHOT" THAT REALLY WENT OVER

Some wise guys will tell you the "100-to-1 shot," exists only in the tout's imagination. Recently at the Tia Juana track, Malzavena, an outsider, proved otherwise. A $2 ticket paid $240.60 to win, about $120 to 1. A $2 ticket to finish second paid $58.20 and the same amount bet to finish third or better paid $9.20.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By the Theatres' Own Press Agents)

THE STRAND

"Those Who Dare" heading the program at the Strand for the week-end, starting with matinee today, is a drama, the powerful theme of which hits home to many thousands, who, however, are not keen to admit it. The story deals with a retired seafaring man who settles down in a village where superstition of an almost fanatical degree dominates the inhabitants. The misfortunes, illness and afflictions of the people is laid to this or that hoodoo and the presence of a salvaged schooner is held responsible for each new calamity. Captain Manning, owner of the ill-fated schooner, is the subject of a public indignation meeting and he and his vessel are ordered away. How Manning, (played by John Bowers) overcomes their superstitious beliefs and restores sane thinking among them is one of the most enthralling series of well told and depicted situations and episodes shown locally in some time. A brilliant cast of well known players appear, including John Bowers, Marguerite De La Motte, Sheldon Lewis, Spottiswoode Aitken, Joseph Dowling and others. "The Beautiful Sinner," which is also shown on the same bill, provides exciting entertainment to the onlooker. It's a detective story, with its thrills and mystery. The Westervelt pearls were the subject of the thieves latest plans. The gang of high-brow thieves were in readiness to make away with the jewels when interrupted by a young criminologist who was the one man the underworld feared. He had assisted the police in many important matters and his worth in running down crime was well known in certain circles. In his work of running down the gang of thieves the young crime hunter gets involved in an affliction of the heart and of course finds happiness and a happy outlook into the future at the close of the story. Eva Novak and William Fairbanks are the principals in the cast. The comedy and weekly, as well as the musical numbers help make the program complete. Strand comfort is also to be had.

Jack Dempsey in "All's Well on the Ocean," the latest in the Fight and Win series, is the third picture on the triple-feature bill for the week-end.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

Algiers, the French Foreign Legion and as colorful a love story as you've ever seen on the screen.

That's "Wages of Virtue," Gloria Swanson's newest Paramount picture, which is now playing at the Merrimack Square theatre. To those who remember Gloria in "Manhandled" and the Gloria of "Her Love Story," we say that here's a role that combines the finer moments of both earlier characterizations. And it's better than "The Humming Bird." Gloria in this production has the role of a young Neapolitan girl of the slums who becomes the pride of the Foreign Legion, a little mother to "men without a country." Her adventures make an absorbing photoplay story and her acting is superb, supreme.

The companion attraction of the current bill is "The Vagabond Trail," starring virile Charles Jones in a story of the great outdoors, the outdoors of the men who hit the trail as tramps. How this particular trail led to romance and happiness is unfolded in this quaint yet startling story.

The latest episode of "Into the Net" and the International News complete a holiday program.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Miss Gracie Emmett, famous old Irish comedienne, is delighting thousands at the home of the spoken drama with her work in the title role of her play, "Mrs. Murphy's Second Husband." Miss Emmett is supported by the entire cast of the Stanley James (Inc.) Stock Players, Miss Lillian Desmonde playing the part of Mrs. Murphy's daughter and Mr. Gerald Rowan that of her lover. Harry Fischer as the second husband, makes the most of a delightful part.

Mr. James announces that "Charley's Aunt" will be the offering of the players for Christmas week. On next Tuesday there will be a special matinee for the children. Santa Claus has promised to be there and after the matinee will distribute presents to all the little boys and girls. He will be assisted in the distribution by the members of the cast.

On New Year's Eve, Wednesday, Dec. 31, Mr. James will present a big ten-act vaudeville show commencing at midnight. Reservations for any announced show may now be made by phoning the box office at 7640.

LOEW'S RIALTO

There's more laughs in "Ladies to Board," the new Tom Mix feature, than in a dozen of the average so-called comedies that one sees on the screen daily. It's chockful of laughs. Can you imagine the virile Mix in the role of a hero who inherits an old ladies' home? Well, that's exactly what he does and he's a riot. Of course, Tony, Mix's wonder horse, is also right on the job and this clever equine does some stunts that would put some humans to shame. Gertrude Olmstead is the young lady in the story.

The added feature is "The Forbidden Lover," which is a story of old Spain and which co-stars Barbara Bedford and Noah Beery. Other films on the bill include an Our Gang comedy and a Fox News.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Nothing gets under the skin so quickly as well-played farce, and that is just how "Thank You, Doctor," being seen at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, acts. It is not only one of the best written, but one of the best played crook plays. Lloyd and Goode in blackface comedy are excellent entertainers, while Misses Harmon and Sands put across one of the best singing and comedy acts presented here in a long time. Tracey & McBride, in burlesque; Margaret Hessler, violinist, and Les Pierrotys, gymnasts, make up the rest of the bill. The picture feature is "The Slanderers."

WHO IS HE?

Two guesses and we'll bet they're both wrong. If he had a bat instead of a golf club, and a uniform instead of a golfing suit, you'd probably be right. For the husky gent is "Goose" Goslin, home-run hero of the last world's series, as he drives off on the links of the Columbia Country club in Washington.

CAR STRUCK POLE

Occupants of Auto Disappear After Accident

An automobile registered in the name of James A. Vlahakis, 99 Bellerose avenue, sideswiped a telegraph pole in West Sixth street, near Fulton, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning. Two unknown occupants of the car disappeared before their identity could be learned, and police inquiry at all local hospitals and at the home of the man in whose name the car was registered failed to throw any light on the situation.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL WINS OPENING GAME

The Lowell Vocational school basketball team, coached by Peter Georges, former high school star, opened its season last evening by defeating Westford academy by a 17 to 15 score. The locals came back strong in the second period of play, overcoming an 11 to 3 lead that had been piled up by Westford. Captain Gryzb of the Vocational team scored the winning basket.

AMERICAN-JAPANESE AGITATION PUZZLES WASHINGTON

In View of Administration There is No International Question Pending Between Washington and Tokio of a Character to Give Alarm

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (By the Associated Press.)—Agitation over American-Japanese relations is puzzling and disturbing officials of the American government.

In the view of the administration there is no international question pending between Washington and Tokio of a character to give alarm to the peoples of the two countries. The new Japanese ambassador, soon to come to America, will find virtually a clean slate when he takes up his duties and his reception here will be expected to seal anew bonds of friendship between the United States and Japan.

So far as the two governments are concerned, it is the feeling of President Coolidge and his principal advisers that relations are all that could be desired. They are hoping that the American and Japanese peoples will not themselves disturb those relations by agitation over situations of conflict which do not exist.

Agitation, which it is felt will create bitterness and mistrust between the peoples of the two countries, are not charged to any single agency, by officials here.

They point out, however, that the result of much that has been published and spoken recently has been to arouse misunderstandings. The government here feels that should the agitation be carried on the two governments may be embarrassed in their dealings. Administration authorities say there never has existed before the complete understanding which now prevails between Washington and Tokio.

Administration leaders see a manifest desire on the part of the Tokio government to co-operate with them in efforts to reconcile the feelings of the American and Japanese peoples. This is held to be reflected in the selection of Tsuneo Matsudaira to be ambassador here, succeeding M. Hanihara, who returned to Tokio after the passage by congress of the Japanese exclusion act. Mr. Matsudaira is regarded as one of the most illustrious and distinguished of Japan's statesmen, and to have by virtue of his long experience in the diplomatic service of his country an exceptional fitness for his new post.

LOWELL DOGS WIN IN LAWRENCE

Among the first prize-winners in the Lawrence dog show, held last week Saturday, were Queen Nai, a beautiful silver fox Pomeranian, and Edwards Peterkin, also a first prize winner—a red fox "Pom." Both dogs are owned by Mrs. William Edwards of 178 Nesmith street, Lowell.

F. P. Leslie of 399 Walker street, won five firsts, two seconds and two third prizes for Norwich canaries at the Massachusetts Cage Bird Association, Inc.'s show in Horticultural hall, Boston, last Friday and Saturday, Dec. 12 and 13.

USE VARNISH

Linoleum wears better if varnished when new and waxed lightly once a week after washing.

The Bone and Sinew

The readers of THE SUN are the bone and sinew of Lowell. They are practically all Lowell people who have helped to make the city what it is.

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Lowell's Greatest Newspaper

WAS PAINFULLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Adelard Baker, of 497 Princeton street, was painfully, though not seriously, injured shortly after 10 o'clock last night when the automobile which he was driving collided with a street car in Pawtucket street, operated by Motorman Wilfred Vigeant. The injured man was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital where he was treated for minor injuries. He was able to go to his home this morning.

According to the street car operator, Baker was driving his machine in the car tracks along Pawtucket street when the accident occurred. He was directly in the path of the electric, and did not heed the whistle and gong of the motorman. The electric was brought to a standstill, said the car operator, between Mt. Washington and Fletcher streets, when the crash came. Baker was cut by flying glass, and at the hospital it was at first thought he was suffering from concussion of the brain. His injuries were found to be not serious, however, and he was released today.

DRY UTENSILS

Dry iron kitchen utensils in the open oven or on the back of the stove.

MERRIMACK SQ. Today—Fri., Sat.
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RIALTO
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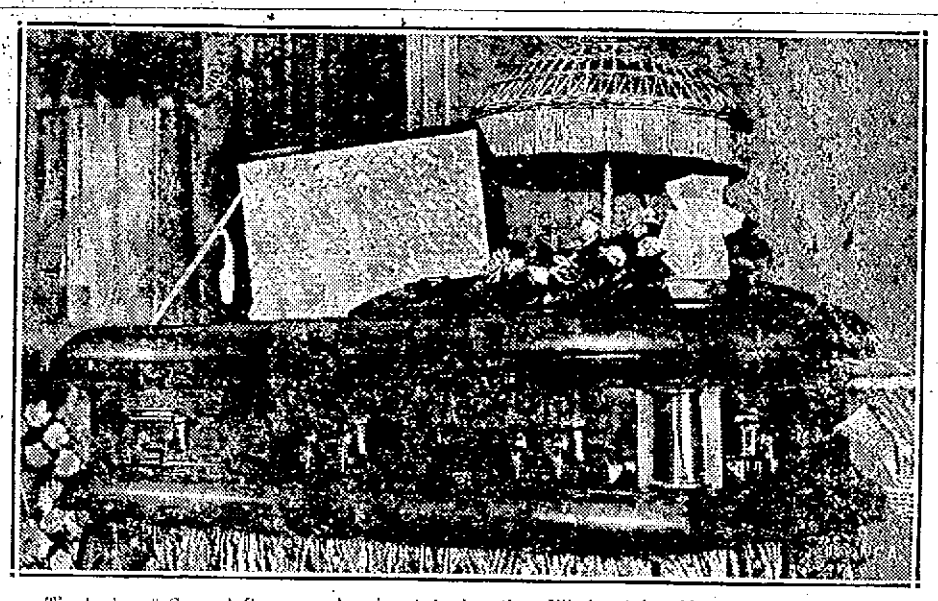


The body of Samuel Gompers, lay in state in the Elks' club, New York, before the departure for Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown, today. It was in a metallic casket.

LOWELL MAN ARRAIGNED IN ANDOVER COURT

Carl S. Church of Lowell, arrested in Andover last month and subsequently charged by federal officers with illegal transportation of liquor, was arraigned in Andover district court before Judge C. J. Stone this forenoon, and fined $45 on charges of failing to stop at an officer's signal and operating a car without proper tail-light. These were the charges preferred against Church by the state officers. Church is scheduled to appear before United States Commissioner Walsh here tomorrow for hearing on the illegal transportation charge.

SENATORS PAY TRIBUTE TO SAMUEL GOMPERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The senate put aside business for a time today while senators paid tribute to Samuel Gompers.

Senators Stanley, Kentucky; Dill, Washington; Norris, Nebraska; Heflin, Alabama, and others spoke, all of them praising the labor leader's fidelity to his work and his fight for American institutions.

MAN SHOT IN FIGHT OVER WOMAN

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 18.—An attempted murder sent Elroy Culver of Morrisville to a local hospital here this morning following a dispute said to have originated through jealousy over a woman. Peter St. Jock also of Morrisville has been arrested and lodged in the Lamoille county jail for the shooting which took place last night in a Morrisville home. Culver's condition is said to be serious with a wound in his neck and another in his back.

FIGHT FOR SPEAKER IN 69TH CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The fight for speaker in the 69th congress warmed up today with the sending out of an appeal by republicans of the Illinois delegation for support of Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee for the post.

Selection of Mr. Madden, who represents a Chicago district, was urged in a letter signed by Representative Britten as chairman and Representative Reid as secretary, and all other republican members of the Illinois delegation except Mr. Madden.

RATS AND MATCHES CAUSE OF SCHOOL FIRE

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—State Fire Marshall George C. Neal said today that a thorough investigation of the fire at the State Normal school at Bridgewater tended to confirm his first suggestion that rats and matches were the cause. The fire started, he said, between the floors were the wood was very dry and where rats right make their nests because of the heat from th warm pipes running between the partitions.

The formal report by his inspectors in the opinion of Mr. Neal will reiterate the fact that the shortage of water supply caused the blaze to gain great headway.

DRILL TOWER BIDS MAY BE REVOKED

Bids submitted within the past fortnight at the lands and buildings office for a drill tower for the fire department, are being held in abeyance by Building Superintendent John Moynihan and will in all probability be revoked.

Superintendent Moynihan said this morning that he is not satisfied with the necessity of a brick structure for a fire tower, and believes that a wooden building would suit the purpose just as well.

In making up plans for the tower, he said, it was understood by him that the present tower in New Bedford would be patterned after to a great extent. It is his impression at the present time the tower in that city is built of wood, and if this is the case it is expected new specifications will be drawn up for a wooden tower for the fire department, and bids called for.

The opinion of the fire chief when questioned in the past concerning the drill tower has been that a brick building is desired so there would be no fire risk and depreciation would be kept down to a minimum.

SAID HE HAD NOT SLEPT FOR SIX WEEKS

An unprecedented example of insomnia was revealed in district court this morning when Harold B. McLean, 21 years of age, who was arrested about 6 o'clock this morning for stealing a quart of milk from a doorstep in Middlesex street, informed Judge Enright that he has not slept for a period of six weeks. After considerable questioning, he reticently stated that he was accustomed to taking naps within the confines of a friendly night watchman's rendezvous in a local manufacturing plant.

McLean was apprehended in the act of taking a quart of milk from the door-step of the store owned by Bernard Zaeger in Middlesex street, Patrolman Charles C. Wallace detecting him in the act. Although there have been periodic thefts of milk in the same vicinity, McLean said this morning's offense was the first one committed by him.

On the witness stand, he was reluctant to disclose his past. At first, he said he lived with his parents in Shaw street, but later admitted that he has not resided there for nine months.

"Where have you been sleeping since you left Shaw street?" the judge asked him.

"I haven't been sleeping for about six weeks," came the answer. "At night, I have been studying for a civil service examination in the office of a night watchman in a hosiery plant, and during the day I spend most of my time in the public library."

That was enough for the court. McLean was continued in $200 bonds until tomorrow.

ROGERS FILLS WEST POINT VACANCIES

The two sets of West Point vacancies existing from this district have been filled by Congressman John Jacob Rogers, who recommends the following appointments as result of recent examinations:

David X. Anglum, 31 Crowley street and Thomas C. Doinn, 951 Bridge street. Alternates, Richard G. Welch, 70 Lexington avenue; Thomas J. Stack, 239 School street and Patrick J. Higgerman, all of Lowell.

AWARDED $53,715

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The United States court of appeals today affirmed the decision of the district court in which Chatham land owners were awarded $53,715 for property taken by the government for the naval air station there.

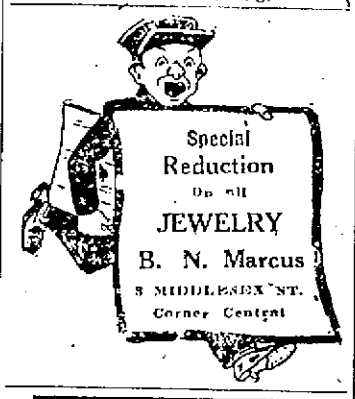
Killed in His Restaurant

Continued

Vacanti struck him in the right temple. Barker dropped beside Ingram.

Both were carried to the back of the restaurant where Ingram quickly revived. Rogers, Vacanti and Anzalone, aided by counterman and patrons of the restaurant, worked over Barker for nearly an hour without being able to revive him. No effort was made to call a physician, the police said.

Let your cake cool thoroughly before you put on the frosting.



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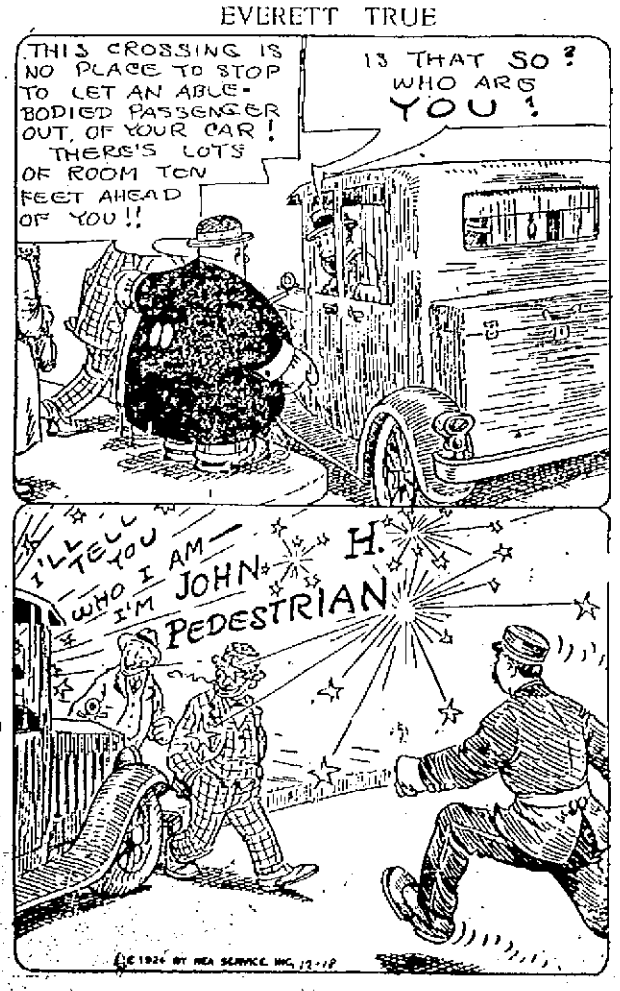

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Stock prices continued to sweep forward at the opening of today's market under the leadership of the gilt-edge railroad shares. Heavy buying of New York Central, Lackawanna, Union Pacific and Reading carried those issues up 1 to 1½ points, the latter two reaching the year's highest levels. Low-priced stocks also were in demand, New Haven moving up to 32¾, on an initial turnover of 4,000 shares. American Can jumped two points.

Persistent reports that New York Central and Pennsylvania railroads were engaged in a fight for control of Lehigh Valley lifted the price of the latter two points. Buying orders continued to pour in for other eastern rail shares, sending New Haven to a new 1924 top above 33. Spectacular advances took place in some of the high-priced mail order and chain store issues, based on special developments and the expansion in holiday trade. S. S. Kresge mounted 15 points to a new high at 150, while Sears-Roebuck jumped 5¼ to a 1924 peak at 150 following the announcement that the company was expanding into the retail stores field. Bullish demonstrations were renewed in various popular issues. General Electric soared 5½ points to the year's best price and American Can and Iron Products moved up 3 points each. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

Trading was maintained at a furious pace throughout the morning, sales in the first two hours running around 1,000,000 shares. Despite waves of profit-taking, the main price movement continued upward with standard industrials taking a more prominent part in the advance. Steels were heavily accumulated on reports of expanding activity and a stiffening in commodity prices, United States Steel common again touching 119. More than 30 issues, including ten rails and five public utilities, had attained new peak prices for the year before noon. Gulf, Mobile & Northern preferred and Associated Dry Goods each extended their early gains to 4 points, Union Tank Car moved up 3¾, and Jersey Central, McCrory Stores B, New York Airbrake, American Locomotive, Gulf States Steel, American Express, Norfolk & Western and International Paper were among the many issues to sell 2 or more points above yesterday's closing. Call money opened at 3 per cent.

Selling orders turned the course of the market temporarily after mid-day, Baltimore & Ohio, Lehigh Valley, Chicago Northwestern, Brooklyn Union Gas, American Woolen and Woolworth going 1 to 2 points under yesterday's final figures. Later marking up of Delaware & Hudson, Delaware Lackawanna, DuPont, Mack Truck, White Motors and the United Railways and Investment issues 1½ to 4½ points imparted a steadier tone. Iron Products jumped 8½ points.

The closing was firm. Heavy accumulation of the oil shares, based on the rising tendency of commodity prices, featured the late trading, gains of 1 to 2 points being quite common in that group.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Foreign exchanges, firm; Great Britain demand, 4.70; cables, 4.70¼; 60-day bills on banks, 4.67¾; France demand, 5.35½; cables, 5.36; Italy demand, 4.26½; cables, 4.27; Belgium demand, 4.93½; cables, 4.94½; Germany demand, 23.81; Holland demand, 40.20; Norway demand, 15.10; Sweden demand, 26.95; Denmark, 17.67; Switzerland demand, 19.36; Spain demand, 13.96; Greece demand, 1.82; Poland, 19¼; Czecho-Slovakia demand, 3.02½; Jugoslavia demand, 1.49½; Austria demand, .0014; Rumania demand, 51; Argentina demand, 35.75; Brazil demand, 11.43; Tokio demand, 38½; Montreal, 99⅜.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Cotton futures opened steady, December, 23.65; January, 23.75; March, 24.25; May, 24.66; July, 24.70.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	72⅞	71⅝	71⅝
Am Beet Sug	43½	43	43
Am Can	154⅞	152¾	153¾
Am Car & F	181	181	181
Am H & L pf	70	70	70
Am Loco	93½	91⅝	92⅞
Am Smelt	89⅜	88⅝	88⅞
do pf	105¾	105¾	105¾
Am Sug	64	52½	52½
Am Sumatra	13⅞	13¾	13⅞
Am T & T	134½	133⅞	133⅞
Am Wool	67⅞	66⅝	66⅞
Anaconda	42¼	41⅞	42
Atch	120¾	119⅝	120¼
do pf	94¾	94½	94½
At Gulf	22⅛	22⅛	22½
Baldwin	125⅞	124⅝	126
B & O	83¾	82	82½
do pf	65½	65½	65½
Beth Steel	49⅜	48⅝	48⅝
B R T	38¼	48	38
Butte & Sup	20¾	20½	20½
Cal Pete	23⅞	22½	23⅛
Can Pac	150¼	150¼	150¼
Cent Lea	20¾	20⅛	20⅛
do pfd	56¾	55½	56¾
Ches and O	96	95½	95½
C and Gt W	10⅛	9⅞	10
do pfd	29¼	28¾	28¾
C R I and P	48⅜	47	47½
Chile	34⅛	34	34⅛
Col Gand E	46⅞	46⅛	46½
Col Fuel	44½	43½	43¾
Con Gas	78	77½	77⅞
Corn Prod	42	41¾	41⅝
Cru Steel	73⅜	72¼	72⅜
Cuba Cane	13¼	12⅝	12⅝
Del and Hud	139½	131½	139½
Erie	32¾	31⅝	31¾
do pfd	47	46½	46¾
do 2nd	45¼	44	44⅜
Gen Elec	284	282	282
Gen Motors	61⅞	60¾	60⅞
Granby	18⅛	18	18⅛
Gt No pfd	75	73¾	73¾
Gt N Ore ctf	34⅝	33⅞	34
do pfd	45¾	45	45
Ill Cen	116⅝	116	116⅝
Int Mer Mar	13½	13½	13½
Int Paper	54½	52	54½
Kennecott	54¾	54	54
K City S	37¾	36⅛	36½
do pf	58	58	58
Lehigh Val	84¾	81⅞	81⅞
L & Nash	107⅛	106	107
Maxwell	83⅝	82	83¼
do 1st	38⅛	37	37⅛
Midvale	28¾	28¾	28¾
Mo Pac	33⅝	32½	33
Nat Lead	162⅝	159½	162⅝
N Y Air B	54	53⅛	53⅛
N Y Cent	118¾	118	118⅝
N Y & N H	33¼	31½	31¾
Nor and West	127⅛	126	126½
No Pac	73	72	72⅞
Ont & West	27½	26⅝	27
Pan Am	60⅝	59¾	60¼
Penn	49⅝	48⅞	48⅞
Peo Gas	116	114½	116
Pere Marquette	69	67¾	67¾
do pf	75¼	75	75
Pitts Coal	52¾	52¾	52¾
P W	70	69½	69½
Pullman	143¾	142¾	143½
Pure Oil	29⅞	29	29⅞

rising to an equality with that of the

Ray Cons	15¾	15½	15½
Ry St Sp Co	131½	129⅛	129⅛
Reading	77½	77¼	77¼
Rep I & S	57½	56⅝	56¾
Royal D	48¾	48	48½
St. Paul	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝
Sinclair Oil	16¾	16⅝	16⅝
Sloss	81½	81	81
So Pac	105¾	104	104⅛
So Ry	79¼	77¾	78½
Stewart	72⅞	71¾	72¼
Studebaker	44¾	44	44⅛
Tex Pac	47½	46¾	46¾
U Pac	151½	150½	150½
U S I Al	85⅛	84⅝	85
U S Rub	40⅝	40⅛	40⅛
do pf	93½	93	93½
U S Steel	119⅛	117¾	118¾
Va Chem	2⅝	2½	2⅝
Wab	23	22⅝	22½
do A	60¾	58¼	59
do B	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Willys	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝
Wes'house	69½	69	69⅜

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The trend of prices was upward at the opening of the market here today, with movements in fractions for the most part. Eastern Steamship, Eastern Massachusetts, Walworth and New Haven participated.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Advent	15	15	15
Amoskeag	73	72½	72½
Am Pneu	3½	3½	3½
Arcadian	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Ariz Com	11	11	11
*Bos El	75	74½	75
Bos & Me	20	19½	19½
Bos & A	31½	31	31½
Bos & Me B	40	40	40
Cal & Ariz	53	52½	53
Cal & Hec	16½	16¼	16½
Cop Range	26⅝	26¼	26¼
E Butte	4¾	4¼	4¼
Eastern S S	53½	53	53
East Mfg	5½	5½	5½
Edison Elec	195	194	194
Isl Cr Coal	138½	138	138
La Salle	2	1⅞	1⅞
Lib McN	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Mass Gas	20½	70	70
Mayflower	2	2	2
Nat Leather	4¾	4⅛	4⅝
New Cornelia	22½	22¼	22½
N E Tel	100	99¼	99½
Old Dom	23	23	23
Orpheum	26½	26½	26½
Quincy	22¾	22¾	22¾
Shannon	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Swift & Co.	110	110	110
Swift Intl	33	32½	32½
U Apex	3½	3½	3½
U Metal	30	30	30
U Sh M	42¾	42½	42¾
do pf	27	27	27
U S Smel pf	45¾	45¾	45¾
Ventura	19¾	19⅝	19⅝
Waltham Watch	8½	8⅛	8½

SOMEONE'S GOING TO GET A RIDE IN A WAGON

CHERRY PIE, RECORD RACER, LOOKING PRETTY

As he poses for Hibbard Hazeltine, prominent American sculptor of animals. Mr. Hazeltine, who makes his home in Paris, came to America especially to sculpt four horses, one of which is Cherry Pie. Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, to whom Cherry Pie belongs, is shown holding her favorite.

NOTED BOOTLEGGERS ARE SENT TO PRISON

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 18.—Christmas rum may be scarce in this city unless substitutes have taken the place of four prominent bootleggers which were taken to state's prison at Windsor from here today by Sheriff Todd. Two of the four will serve five months one will serve from six months to a year, while the fourth, Max Agel, reputed to be king of one of the largest rum rings along the Canadian border will serve nearly two years.

CHRISTMAS TREE SHIP IS WEATHER-BOUND

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A Christmas tree ship with 12,000 evergreens intended for Massachusetts homes, is weather-bound at Rockland, Me., it was learned today and a tug was sent out in haste to bring her to port.

ORDERS RELEASE OF BISHOP BAST

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press)—The superior court today, after a number of hours' deliberation, ordered the release from custody of Dr. Anton Bast, Methodist Episcopal bishop for Scandinavia, pending proceedings in connection with the alleged misappropriation of charity funds.

NAMED POSTMASTER AT ST. ALBANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Coolidge today sent to the senate the name of Avery G. Smith to be postmaster at St. Albans, Vt.

JOHN D. HAS COLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A slight cold caused John D. Rockefeller to cancel his plans to depart for his winter home at Ormond Beach, Fla., today, it was announced from the Standard Oil company offices here. He is expected to leave for Florida within the next few days under present plans.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 18.—Elroy Culver of Morrisville is in a serious condition at a hospital here as a result of gunshot wounds, and Peter St. Jacques, also of Morrisville, is under arrest on a charge of attempted murder. According to Lamoille county officials the men quarrelled over a woman and Culver was wounded in the neck and back.

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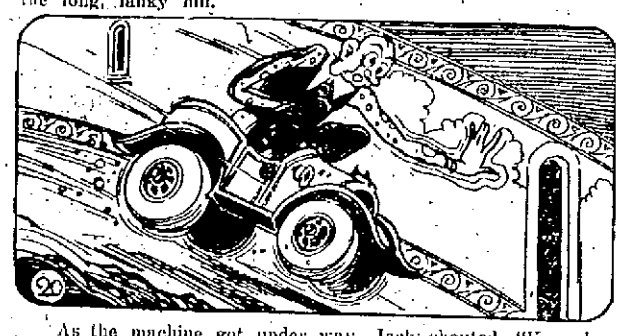
257 Smith St., Cor. Powell

Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 7

"I'm all ready to go, any time someone wants to give this machine a push," said the lanky driver. "All right," replied Jack, "Everbody get out of the way." And then Jack and one of the lanky men got behind the auto and started it moving down the long, lanky hill.

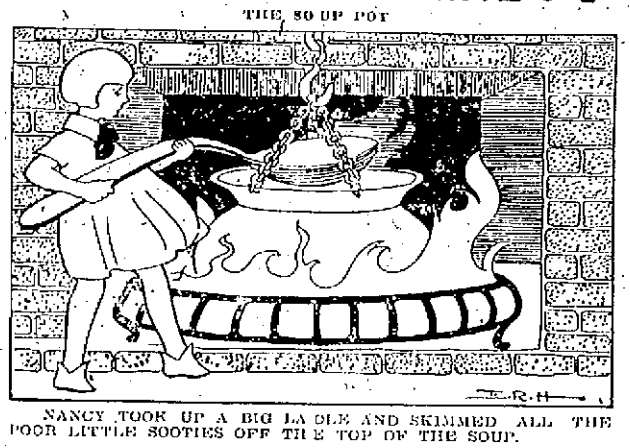


As the machine got under way, Jack shouted, "Keep her going straight." "Don't worry about me," replied the driver. But before the little car had gone very far it started to zigzag back and forth, and several times it nearly upset. "We'd better follow him," shouted Jack.

And in an instant there was a merry chase down the hill. Jack and Flip led the way for a short distance. Flop clung to Jack's neck and squealed in delight. Just a few yards along two of the lanky men leaped out in front. They traveled so fast Jack couldn't keep up. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
by Olive Roberts Barton

THE SOUP POT



NANCY TOOK UP A BIG LADLE AND SKIMMED ALL THE POOR LITTLE SOOTIES OFF THE TOP OF THE SOUP.

Down the chimney, head first, went Johnny Sweep, and right at his heels came Nancy and Nick.

And they almost went into a big pot of soup.

For the house was out in the country and there was an open fire-place in the kitchen with a great iron hook where the soup-pot hung.

When they made soup there were gallons and gallons of it. Enough to treat the neighbors and even some over to put away in jars for the rest of the winter.

Well, it almost turned out to be Twins-Chimney-Sweep soup, for if Johnny Sweep's patched trouser-leg hadn't caught on the hook just in time, all three of them would have been in the soup—without any joking.

But as they scraped through the chimney on their way down, they did certainly ruin a whole town of Sooty houses, bringing a horde of little Sooties down with them. And they went into the soup all right, the Sooties did.

Fortunately there was no one in the kitchen, just an old tabby-cat dozing by the fire.

Tabby arched her back and then galloped off. But she couldn't tell anybody what was going on in the kitchen.

"Ouch!" cried the Sooties in the soup pot. "It's terribly hot in here. Do fish us out."

Nancy took up a big ladle and skimmed all the poor little Sooties off the top of the soup. Sooties are good swimmers. They never even got wet when they fell into the water.

"There now," said Nancy kindly. "Doesn't that feel better?"

The crooked little black things said it certainly did, and would they mind giving them a lift up the chimney if they were going back.

"Sure! We'll take you," said Johnny Sweep. "Come along."

The Twins had magic shoes and Johnny was an expert climber, so away they all went up the chimney again.

Snitcher Snatch, the goblin who had pushed them down, was peeking down the chimney pot, his long nose dangling down like a limber icicle.

"Watch out!" cried Nancy Sweep giving the goblin's long nose a pull. "You'd better clear out now."

Snitcher Snatch gave a terrible yell and stamped off the roof in a rage.

"Now," said Johnny Sweep cheerfully. "We can get down to business. Come Nancy! Come Nick! Better wish yourselves into Tom Thumbs. We're going into a Sooty's house and it's pretty small."

Then he went tap, tap, tap on a loose brick.

It swung open and a little crooked Sooty stood there, telling them all to come in.

"Come right in and sit down," said he. "I caught a letter that came up the chimney this morning and hid it in my cupboard so it would be safe. I knew that bad goblin would steal it if I didn't."

"Is it for Santa Claus?" asked Nick.

"Of course!" nodded the little Sooty man. "It's from a boy called Ted. He lives in this house—downstairs under the roof."

"We'll take it to Santa if you like," offered Nancy.

"All right," said the crooked little fellow, handing it over.

Nick put it into his pocket and away he went.

(To Be Continued.)

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lvs.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lvs.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lvs.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lvs.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	7.30	8.10	6.23	7.30	6.35	8.08
6.12	7.03	8.00	7.08	z7.40	8.47	10.35	11.53
6.23	7.20	*8.35	8.11	10.54	12.21	3.20	4.38
*6.33	7.36	7.35	8.23	3.40pm	5.43	5.14	6.18
h6.40	7.40	h8.15	9.32	5.14	6.35	6.55	8.14
8.44	7.30	9.00	9.30	7.12	8.30	9.55	11.17
8.56	8.00	10.00	10.39	10.20	11.33		
7.56	8.31	*10.35	11.03				
8.57	9.30	12.30	1.11				
10.03	11.05	$1.05	2.03				
*10.54	12.21	$1.20	2.40				
10.53	11.40	2.15	3.16				
12.07	1.01	2.50	3.41				
1.50	2.33	*3.20	4.36				
7.45	3.18	4.00	4.42				
$5.30	4.12	h4.06	5.24				
4.00	4.45	z*4.15	5.56				
4.12	5.25	5.00	5.42				
*5.14	6.35	*5.14	6.18				
5.56	6.40	6.21	6.42				
z6.06	7.26	6.28	6.36				
6.56	7.41	6.50	7.17				
*7.12	8.25	8.14	7.22				
8.14	8.56	*8.55	8.14				
9.58	10.50	8.00	8.41				
*10.00	11.35	8.30	9.11				
		*9.20	11.17				
		10.30	11.40				
		11.35	12.42				

Sunday Trains, Portland Division

To Boston Lvs.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lvs.	Arr.
12.07	1.22	3.20	4.12
2.40	4.46	5.10	6.46
5.26	7.10	8.45	9.50
8.55	10.05		

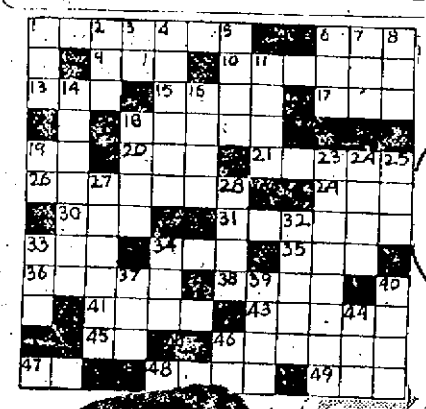
Sunday Trains, Southern Division

To Boston Lvs.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lvs.	Arr.
6.12	7.03	8.45	9.56
6.44	7.30	10.00	10.39
8.30	9.40	10.30	11.11
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.04
10.20	11.17	*3.20	4.45
*12.07	1.22	5.30	6.24
2.02	3.35	*5.10	6.45
*3.40	4.55	7.15	8.25
4.59	5.54	8.00	8.41
*5.26	7.10	8.30	9.11
6.56	7.41	*8.45	9.59
7.44	8.27	9.25	10.35
8.33	9.50	10.45	12.02
8.55	10.05		
9.55	10.50		

* via Lowell Junc.; h via Bedford; z via Wilmington Junc. and Lowell Junc.; $ Saturdays.

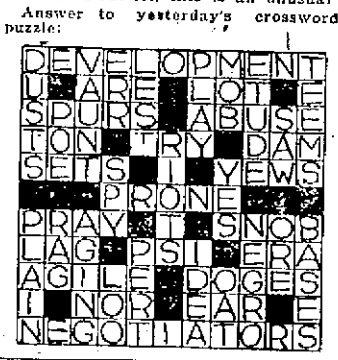
THE OLD HOME TOWN

CROSSWORD PUZZLES



This picture shows, as well as today's crossword puzzle, Rev. and Mrs. George F. McElvein, Pittsburgh, (Pa.) minister and wife. The pastor used this puzzle in his Sunday sermon. Every word in the pastor's text, excepting one, is to be found in the puzzle. As the congregation guessed the words, his wife wrote in the letters on a board five feet square. The definitions and numbers here are just as the pastor gave them to his congregation. Although Rev. McElvein took ministerial license with his cross-word construction this is an unusual one, you'll admit.

Answer to yesterday's crossword puzzle:



HORIZONTAL

1. Folks the Master loves.
6. Disobedience to God's laws.
9. Illimitable period of time.
10. To counsel.
13. Negative.
15. A musical sound.
17. A female deer.
18. Wrong form of the verb meaning, to dry.
19. Near or by.
20. Congealed water.
21. A mountain in the bible.
26. To agree to.
29. One or some.
30. A handy thing at the door.
31. Utterance of a god by a priest.
33. A winged animal.
34. Relatives.
35. Consonants in a form of a girl's name Kate.
36. A sweet flavor given to children.
38. Certain.
41. A semi-precious stone.
43. A substance resembling dew.
45. Abbreviations of the Empire State.
46. To set on fire.
47. Possessive pronoun.
48. Forms of personal pronoun used by Quakers.
49. An animal the Master rode.

VERTICAL

1. Relation of the Master to His father.
2. It rules the ladies' waves.
3. Negative answer.
4. To allure.
5. Normal state of the mind.
6. A form of address.
7. A prefix indicating equality or sameness.
8. Indicating maiden name of a lady.
11. Slight depression made by a blow.
14. Name of Turkish Empire.
16. Opposite to close.
18. Word used by Jesus for know.
19. Form of prefix expressing motion to or towards.
23. Vegetable micro organisms—often found in animals.
24. "The ——— begotten Son."
25. A grain.
27. People united in a government.
28. A large unit of weight. (Plural.)
32. A city in Ohio.
33. What Judas carried.
34. Used in a door.
37. To cut, or the bend of a vessel.
39. To force onward, to impel.
40. A term used in the sporting world, meaning greatness.
44. Neuter gender possessive pronoun.
46. Abbreviation meaning, "that is."

ALBANIAN INSURGENTS CAPTURE KROUMA

BELGRADE, Dec. 18.—The Albanian insurgents have captured Krouma, defeating the garrison of 600 men after a two-hour battle, according to the latest despatches from the frontier. During the operation the insurgents are reported to have captured 350 men and to have seized important stores of munitions at Bitsan.

Tsana Bey, one of the rebel leaders, told a correspondent of the Politika at Koukouch that he was certain to enter Tirana, the capital, within three days.

Martha Stanley, novelist and playwright, has for ten years maintained her apartment in New York, while her husband, John Stanley, successful business man, lives near his work in Jersey City, N. J. Their week-ends are spent together, and the strange yet happy partnership has been maintained without publicity

TO ATTEMPT 2600-MILE NON-STOP FLIGHT

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Captain Georges Polletier Dolsy, French aviator who made the famous Paris-to-Tokio flight last summer, will attempt a non-stop flight from Paris to Lake Chad, Central Africa, on Jan. 2. The distance is 2600 miles. The plans provide for the covering of the distance in twenty hours.

SELL RECORD OF KING'S SPEECH TO BUY GIFTS

MADRID, Dec. 18.—King Alfonso has just had recorded for the phonograph a patriotic speech and has granted a monopoly on the sale of the records to a company in return for a large sum which he will use in buying New Year gifts for the Spanish troops in Morocco.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Announcements

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UPPER SET OF TEETH lost. Write W-16, Sun Office. Reward.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Geddes, late of Tewksbury, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Annie Hepburn of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

CHARLES N. HARRIS, Register.

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RUSSIAN SOVIET GOVERNMENT CONDEMNED BY POPE PIUS

Strong Condemnation Voiced in Allocution Delivered at Secret Consistory in Rome Today—Praises Congress of Holy Name Societies Held in Washington

ROME, Dec. 18.—(By the Associated Press) Strong condemnation of the Russian soviet government was voiced in Pope Pius' allocution, delivered at the secret consistory today.

The holy father also took occasion to praise the congress of Holy Name societies recently held in Washington which culminated in an address by President Coolidge declaring religious freedom and toleration of the fundamental laws of the United States.

With regard to Russia, the pope, after speaking of the return of the pontifical relief mission from that country and praising its work, added:

"We have decided to continue as much as possible to help needy Russians, whether living at home or abroad. Nobody certainly can have thought that we by creating the work of relief for the Russian people, have intended in any way to favor a system of government which we are so far from approving.

"Indeed, we, after having for a long time, with all our heart and with our forces, tried to relieve the immense sufferings of that people, believe it is our duty to exhort all, especially men in power, who love peace, the sanctity of family and human dignity, to make every effort to fight the very grave dangers and certain injuries coming from socialism and communism.

"This, however, must not affect our dutiful solicitude in elevating the conditions of the workers and all humble people in general."

The consistory was that preceding the celebration of Holy Year and no cardinals were created, the meeting being chiefly intended for the appointment of legates for the opening of holy doors on Dec. 24 simultaneously with the opening of the one in St. Peter's.

Thousands Join in Final Tribute to Samuel Gompers

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ing it on high ground and for the highest ends. In his quest of international understanding he gave generous support and ardent loyalty to the greatest of the friends of man in our day, Woodrow Wilson.

"His was the unselfishness of the pioneer, the man who plans and builds for others, who deems himself the instrument and servant of that higher purpose in which he unswervingly believes. His was the integrity of the pioneer, unstained and unchallenged, the integrity of the man who puts his cause first and himself last, the man who counts nothing worth while save the triumph of the issue to which he has dedicated himself.

Lawful and Honorable

"Considering that he was a pioneer, he must be judged by his achievements, not his failures, though these, too, were significant. Withal, he was lawful and honorable, yea, more truly lawful and honorable in his dealings than the technically lawful oppressors of organized labor. If the weary struggle must go one for the elementary and the inalienable rights for which he fought, the fault is not his, but theirs, who lack the vision and understanding of Gompers.

"Serving most the cause of organized labor, he best served America. For the organization of the workers of America is no less truly a democratic and even spiritual achievement than the founding of a mighty industry or the leadership of a successful financial institution. His adoration of the American flag was not a sham, nor yet a pose—but the expression of his passionate, deathless love for America. And he loved his country, not only in the days of war, but throughout the years of peace. Patriot was he, battling for the freedom and self-determination of the least of nations.

"To this once immigrant lad, America was not a habit, but an ideal, not a birthright possession, but a religion. America remade this youthful and unafraid immigrant."

Duncan Pays Labor's Tribute

James Duncan, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, in his eulogy, gave to organized labor what he said was the last message of Mr. Gompers.

When Mr. Gompers realized that the end was near, said Mr. Duncan, he summoned me to his bedside and said: " 'Give them this message: Say to them that as I kept the faith, I expect them to keep the faith. They must carry on. No union man with a card can be a good citizen unless he upholds American institutions. And he is a poor citizen if he does not uphold American institutions.' "

He said Mr. Gompers must have had a premonition, while in Mexico City that death was near, for he summoned him one night and said: "If you are alive after I pass away, you must help me. I have a message I want to leave our people."

Mr. Duncan spoke in endearing terms of the labor leader and recalled their close official and personal relationship for thirty years.

Widow Heavily Veiled

Mrs. Gompers, heavily veiled, entered the hall with members of the family, before the services began, and occupied a seat near the bronze casket which rested before the station of the exalted ruler.

Occupying seats in front of the hall, with the leaders of labor were Governor Smith and staff, Major-General Robert Lee Bullard and staff, Rear-Admiral Charles P. Plunkett, and Mayor Hylan. The honorary pall bearers, including many prominent men, occupied seats to the left of the casket.

The organ played Chopin's funeral march at the conclusion of the ceremonies. As the casket was carried into the street to the waiting hearse thousands of persons gathered and bared their heads. Fifty mounted police were called upon to clear a way so the automobile cortege could start on its way to the cemetery in Tarrytown.

Officers of St. Cecile lodge, No. 68, F. and A. M. of this city conducted Masonic ceremonies at the grave.

Hotel Manager Contradicts Testimony of Mortimer

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"It was not ordinary conduct," the witness offered.

"Well, even the extraordinary conduct of a man out of his right mind is hardly material to this case," the court ruled.

"Did Mortimer ever attack and beat women guests of the hotel?" Laughlin questioned.

"That question must be divided into two sections to show whether you mean while the subject was intoxicated or sober," the court interjected.

"Very well," Laughlin responded. "We will put the question in any form the court pleases."

"As to sober moments, the witness may reply," the court ruled.

"Well, I could only answer that question from hearsay."

He was excused from further answering.

Harris J. Dougherty, chief house detective of the Wardman Park hotel, also denied that Mortimer ever had reported the robbery of his suite.

Sid Houston, of Washington, editor of the Stars and Stripes, veterans' paper, and a former state commander of the American Legion in Missouri, told of newspaper conferences at the veterans' bureau during 1922. He denied that official business was shrouded in secrecy.

A copy of the Stars and Stripes for May 27, 1922, containing an article listing approved hospital sites was offered.

Easby-Smith then questioned Houston to bring out that the list had been given him by the publicity director of the bureau prior to May 24.

Mortimer testified last week he had received from Forbes on June 4 a confidential list of three hospital sites listed in the Stars and Stripes article.

One of the overt acts listed in the conspiracy indictment was that Forbes had supplied Mortimer with a list of the three sites on June 1st.

The defense then offered in evidence documents that hospital sites in question had been approved by President Harding on May 11, 1922.

Houston also testified that Mortimer's reputation for truth and veracity was not good.

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Friends of Mr. Walter Shepard of Windham, N. H., will be glad to know that he has returned to his home from the Lowell Corporation hospital.

Evening classes at the high school will be shortened this evening to allow for a whist and dancing party to be given by the pupils. An entertainment program will follow the whist and general dancing will be in order until 11 o'clock.

Miss Minnie Lightman, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident Thanksgiving evening which resulted in the death of Dr. Sadie Hopner Lightman and the injury of ten others, was discharged from St. John's hospital yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Campbell and Miss Peggy Warren both of this city who leave Saturday for Florida were tendered a farewell party recently at the home of Miss May Keane in Boston. Miss Campbell was presented a traveling bag while Miss Warren was the recipient of a dainty hat box.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Mountain of Tewksbury Centre announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Miss Marion Violet, to Mr. Frederick M. Carter of Tewksbury.

NEW MILK RULES IN EFFECT JAN. 1

Preparations are being made by Milk Inspector Melvin Master to comply with the recent ruling of the board of health that, after Jan. 1, a public statement will be made quarterly by him giving the quality of milk, based on his tests, sold by each dealer in the city.

At the present time, tests of milk sold by each dealer are made monthly, as a rule, and Mr. Master intends to continue this work in the future. However, the compilation of tests results for the quarterly statement will make considerable additional work for him and his assistants.

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ROBERT GARDNER DEAD

Water Works Superintendent Died This Morning at His Home in Walker Street

Deceased Had Been Actively Connected With Water Department for 42 Years

Robert Gardner, for the past five years superintendent of the Lowell water works and for 42 years actively connected with that department in various capacities, died early today at his home, 124 Walker street. His age was 69 years.

For the past several months illness had kept Mr. Gardner away from his duties in the water department, al-

ROBERT GARDNER

though it was not until fairly recently that his condition gave grounds for any concern.

In point of service Mr. Gardner was the second oldest city employe. His 42 years of work for the municipality were uninterrupted ones and through them he gained scores of friendships that were based in great measure upon his loyalty and fairness.

Mr. Gardner's first connection with the water department was in 1883, when he accepted employment as a tool sharpener. He gradually worked into other branches of the department and created a fund of knowledge relative to the city water system that was to stand him in good stead in after years. For 18 years prior to 1906 he was a meter inspector and in that year was promoted to the position of assistant-superintendent. This position was held for 13 years, or until 1919, when he was made superintendent upon the resignation of Robert J. Thomas.

Mr. Gardner was an enthusiastic worker for and in his department and enjoyed the respect of all his fellow-workers.

He was a member of William North lodge, A.F. and A.M., Mt. Horeb Royal Arch chapter, Ahasuerus council and Pilgrim commandery; Highland Veritas lodge, I.O.O.F., Lowell lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen and the New England Water Works association.

He is survived by his wife, Christianna S. Gardner; three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Sargent of this city, Mrs. John M. Agnew and Mrs. Jane Brummitt of Washington, D. C.; one nephew, Dr. Archibald R. Gardner of Lowell, and several nieces.

As marks of respect the front entrance of city hall and the West Sixth street pumping station were draped in mourning colors today.

When Mr. Gardner's death was made known to Mayor Donovan he paid him the following tribute:

"With the passing of Robert W. Gardner, superintendent of the Lowell water department the city has lost a faithful and conscientious servant. For 42 years Mr. Gardner had been connected with the department and in that time he grew to be a valuable part of that important branch of the city's service.

"He worked his way up the ladder from the lowest to the highest, having risen from a tool sharpener to the position of superintendent. Under his administration as head the department prospered and grew to its present proportions.

"During the past two years my connections with Mr. Gardner have been most pleasant and I have found him a worthy public servant and one faithful to his trust.

"The city of Lowell has lost a good citizen and the water department a capable leader."

LOWELL CHILDREN WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS

There must be a really and truly Santa Claus, sure enough! When little children write old Kris Kringle letters, they are always answered, though the merry gentlemen with the bag of Christmas tokens and the reindeer and bells is never seen and never answers any letters in person.

More than 75 boys and girls residing in Lowell, have written to Santa Claus in the usual way, appealing for many things, from dolls to the new kiddy taxi-cabs that actually run around in circles, and Santa will try and remember each one of the children if they are actually in need of Christmas presents.

Dozens of plaintive pleas have been addressed to Kris, and Postmaster Delisle has properly arranged to have the appeals attended to if he can. Santa has made ways unfathomable, sometimes, in responding to the appeals of youth for Christmas presents. He may not call in person on Christmas Eve, at each and every house, but some of his active agents perform to perfection as distributors of good cheer in the name of Santa Clause.

Already letters have been received at the local postoffice, from boys and girls, living in many different sections of the city, some of them asking for just a few new clothes, a pair of shoes or just a set of dominoes. Other quaint missives express hope Santa will remember the writers with games, toys and those new taxi-cabs. Five letters asked for taxi-cabs, which must be all the range in the Christmas present stores this year. Nor before has Santa ever received an appeal for a taxi-cab through the Lowell postoffice, and Postmaster Delisle was slightly bewildered when he opened one little envelope this noon and read the tiny scrawled appeal to Kris Kringle that ran as follows:

"Please, mister santa Kloss, will you send me a pair of skates and a cap and a hockey stick and a taxi-cab too I have three sisters and my mother and my father works in a shoe shop and he dont get much wages and I have three little sisters and I would like a taxi-cab with love"

One other confident little fellow who wants everything in the world, as his letter to Santa Claus showed, probably won't receive everything he asks for, but his case will be taken care of by Santa's agents beyond a doubt.

A missive of genuine appeal came in this morning, also, as follows:

"Dearest Santa Claus, please come up to my house Christmas as I don't think I will get much for my sisters, mother has six children. I would like toys for my brother and dolls for my three little sisters. thank you so much."

Letters of similar appeals arrive at the postoffice for "Santa Claus" every day. Charitable organizations always find a way to spread Christmas cheer to the actually deserving, after each appeal has been fully investigated not all letters are written by innocent children, however. Some letters are even written by would-be practical jokers, strangely enough, showing the make-up of ye old world, even in the Christmas period of the year. Serious thoughts of the unfortunates and the deserving should first be the rule, in the opinion of those who try to distribute happiness and good cheer by Christmas giving to the poor and needy, young and old, through various mediums including the Santa Claus letter route.

LEAVES $35,000 TO ORPHANS' HOME

AVON, Dec. 18.—The will of the late Caroline Ericsson Bergstrom of Cohasset, offered for probate at Dedham, leaves $35,000 to the Lutheran Orphans' home here. The money will be applied to the erection of new building to house the orphans.

DANCING PARTY

By the Chelmsford Social Club

Town Hall, Chelmsford

TONIGHT

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Cars leave for Lowell after Dance.

KID McCOY FIGHTS FOR LIFE—SWEARS MRS. MORS A SUICIDE

Prosecution Closed Its Case Yesterday Charging That McCoy Killed Mrs. Mors Because He Was Unable to Block Reconciliation Between the Mors

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.— "Kid" McCoy's last love, Mrs. Theresa Mors, who was found shot to death in her apartment here, was a "curious mixture of saint and sinner, but the saint predominated," Albert A. Mors, her divorced husband, wrote McCoy's brother-in-law, Roy Davis, a Los Angeles banker, according to letters in evidence today at McCoy's trial on a charge of murdering Mrs. Mors.

McCoy entered court today ready to submit evidence to support his defense that Mrs. Mors committed suicide in his presence in the apartment which he shared with her.

The prosecution closed its case yesterday charging that McCoy killed Mrs. Mors because he was unable to block a reconciliation about to be effected between the Mors.

Mors, an antique dealer, applied business methods in his attempt to settle affairs of the heart with a checkbook, according to the letters he wrote to Davis asking McCoy to name a price for the surrender of the affections of Mrs. Mors. One letter begged Davis to warn his brother-in-law to cease his attentions to Mrs. Mors "else I may be forced to kill him for betraying my home and dishonoring my hearth." In the other, the antique dealer accused McCoy of being interested only in acquiring control of the Mors antique shop and other community property by marrying Mrs. Mors, after she had obtained possession of the property through a divorce settlement.

To settle the feud with a compromise Mors proposed in this letter that Davis find out from McCoy "what Amount of cash he would take to leave my wife alone."

"Otherwise," he concluded, "insanity and death, murder and suicide may result. This scandal will grow and grow unless settled at once. I am simply offering to buy him off his prey. At 51 he is probably cowardly, realizes his inability to make a living and seeks this way of providing for the future. Man proposes and God disposes, so his carefully laid plans may miscarry."

TO CONSIDER IF SEN. COUZENS BROKE LAW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Treasury and department of justice officials are considering whether Senator Couzens of Michigan violated the law impelling secrecy for income tax returns when he recently made specific mention of tax figures of the United States Steel corporation.

It was pointed out at the department of justice that the attorney-general had instituted proceedings against newspapers which had published merely the names of taxpayers and the amounts paid, while the Michigan senator went into some detail.

The law on this point, it was said at the department of justice, applies specifically to any person or employe or official of the government. Attorney-General Stone said he did not care to give "a rail fence opinion," holding that the question required study.

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WILL HOLD MEETING HERE

Hibernians Plan Elaborate Program for Convention of County Councils

Local members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians are arranging an elaborate and extensive program in anticipation of the county convention to be held in this city on Sunday, Dec. 28. As this is the first meeting of the Middlesex county councils to be held here for several years, the committee in charge is making preparations to royally welcome the delegates.

The degree team of this city under the direction of Capt. Murphy will give one of the most elaborate exemplifications ever held locally. The members of the team are working incessantly to make the affair one long to be remembered in Hibernian circles.

For the past week meetings have been in order at which plans were arranged. Last evening's meeting with President James J. McManmon in the chair was devoted to making final plans for the affair. The degree team will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and again on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock when final instructions will be given the members of the team.

The committee in charge of the program consists of the following Central council members: President James J. McManmon; vice-president, J. O'Sullivan; recording secretary, John Barrett.

CUNNINGHAM FIRE CLUB INVESTIGATION

The special committee of the Cunningham Fire club appointed to investigate the origin of charges filed against Chief Edward F. Saunders, hopes to have a report ready for submission to the club as a whole next Monday.

Until this report actually is in the hands of the club, no information will be given out as to the details of the investigation, which is being carried on in committee meetings daily, with several department members being asked to tell what they know of the origin of the charges and by what authority the name of the club was used in connection with them.

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